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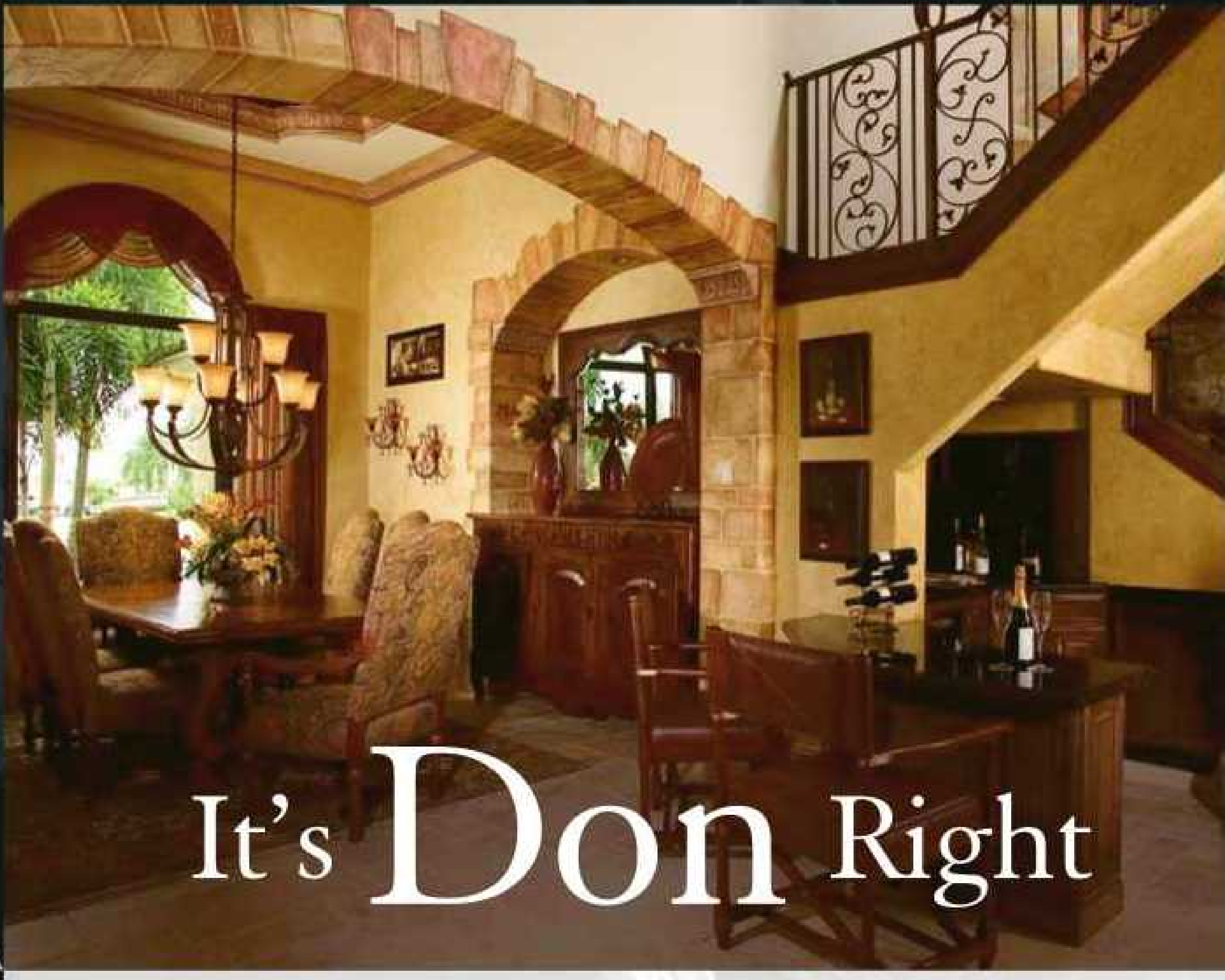

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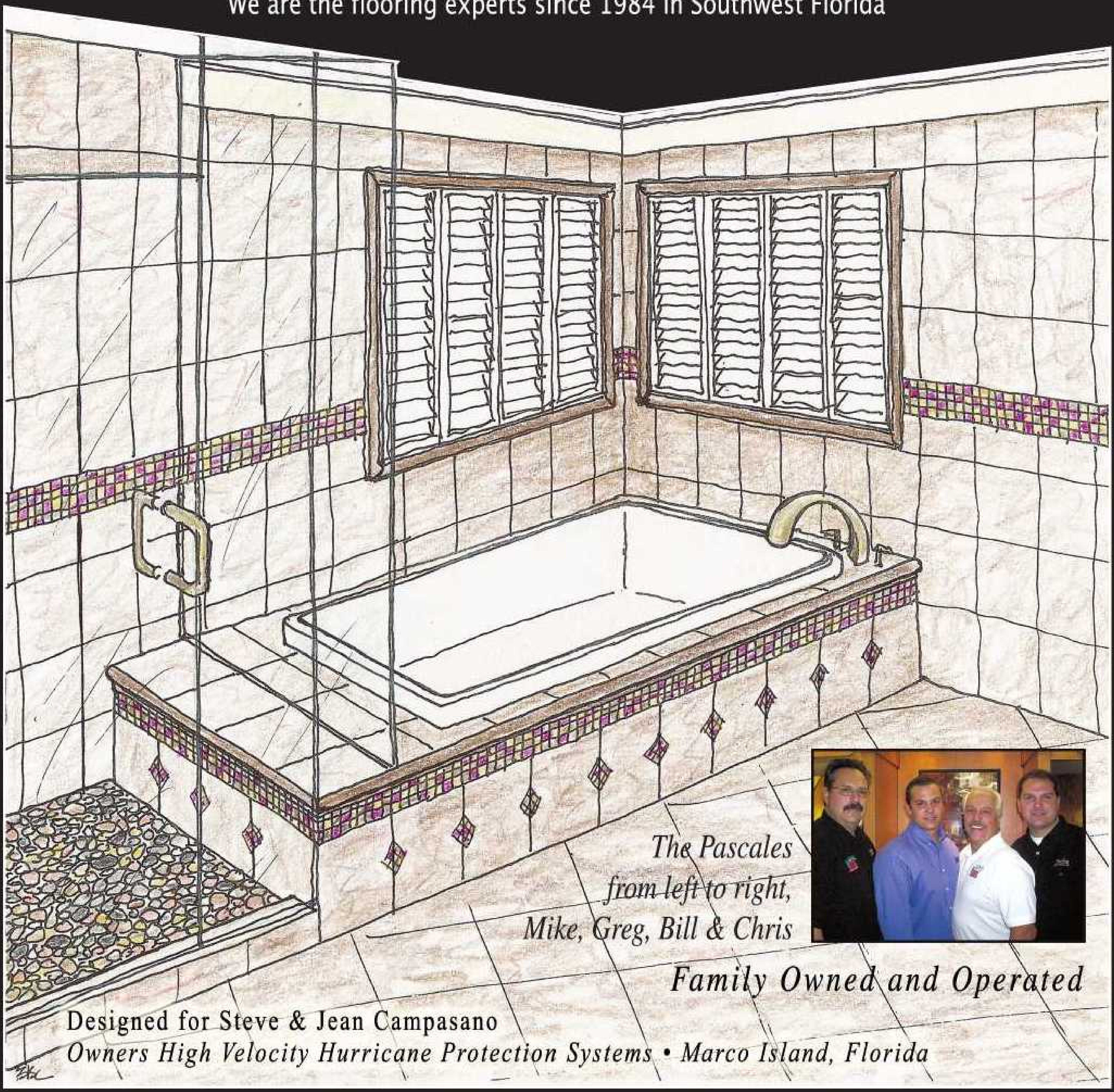

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Spring is busting out all over and so are all those creative urges that tell you to clean up, spruce up and redecorate. This issue of Home & Design Magazine® can help.

In this, our Celebrity Designer issue, we features furniture and accessories from America's top designers like Bob Timberlake, B. Smith and even the diva of design---Martha Stewart herself.

To add even more kick to your decorating scheme, read about the upcoming Estero Fine Arts Show, where you can pick up just the print, painting or sculpture to enliven your space. And on the subject of adding spice, try out the recipes from Texas' famous Hudson's On The Bend where all the fire is friendly.

Naturally we have beautiful Home Tours and Close-ups of the best businesses in the area, and an article about what happened when golf greats shared the course at the recent ACE Group Classic. To top it all off, we even tucked in (pun intended) a bed pictorial featuring some of the loveliest furniture on which to lay your head at the end of a busy day.

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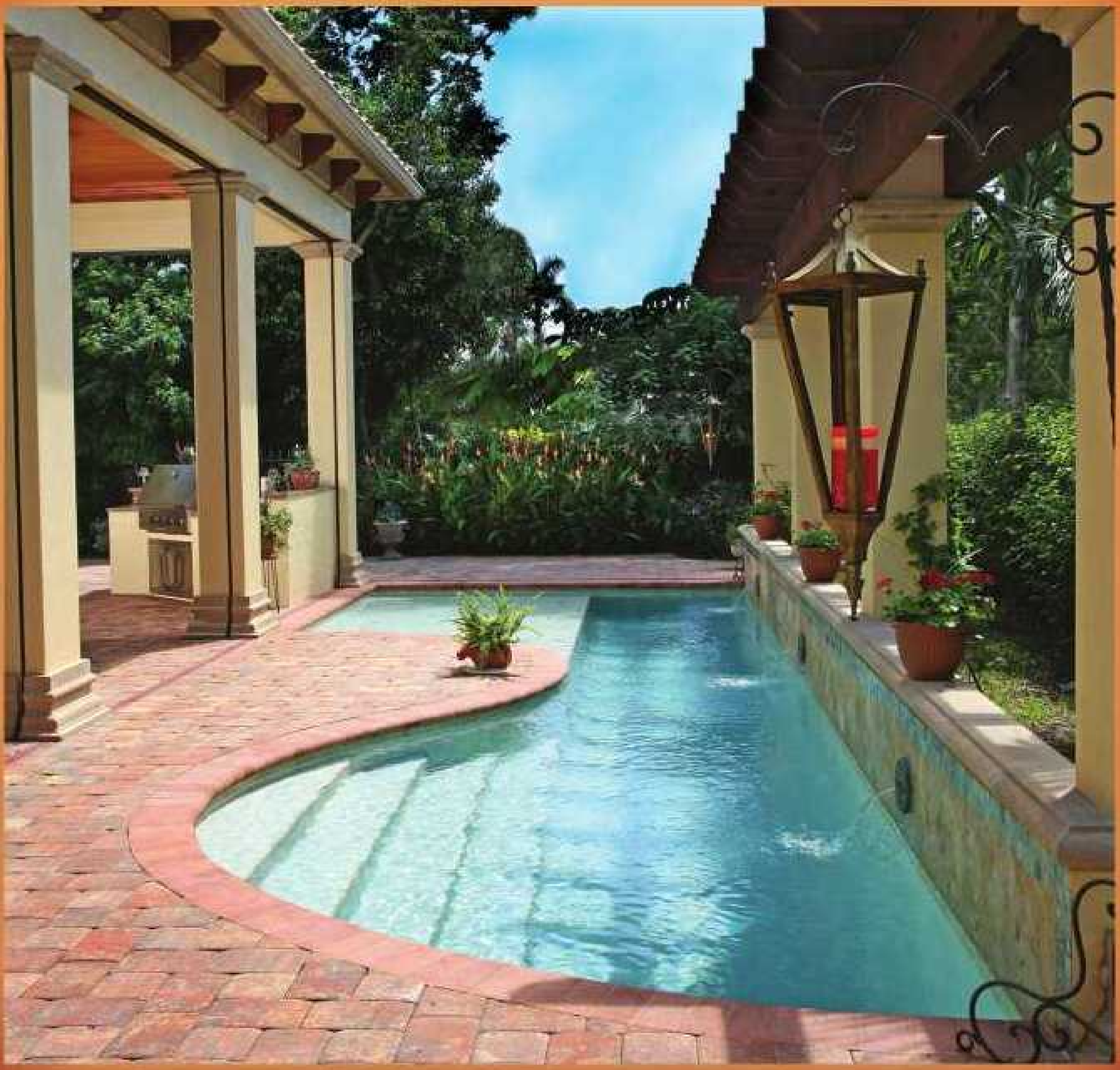

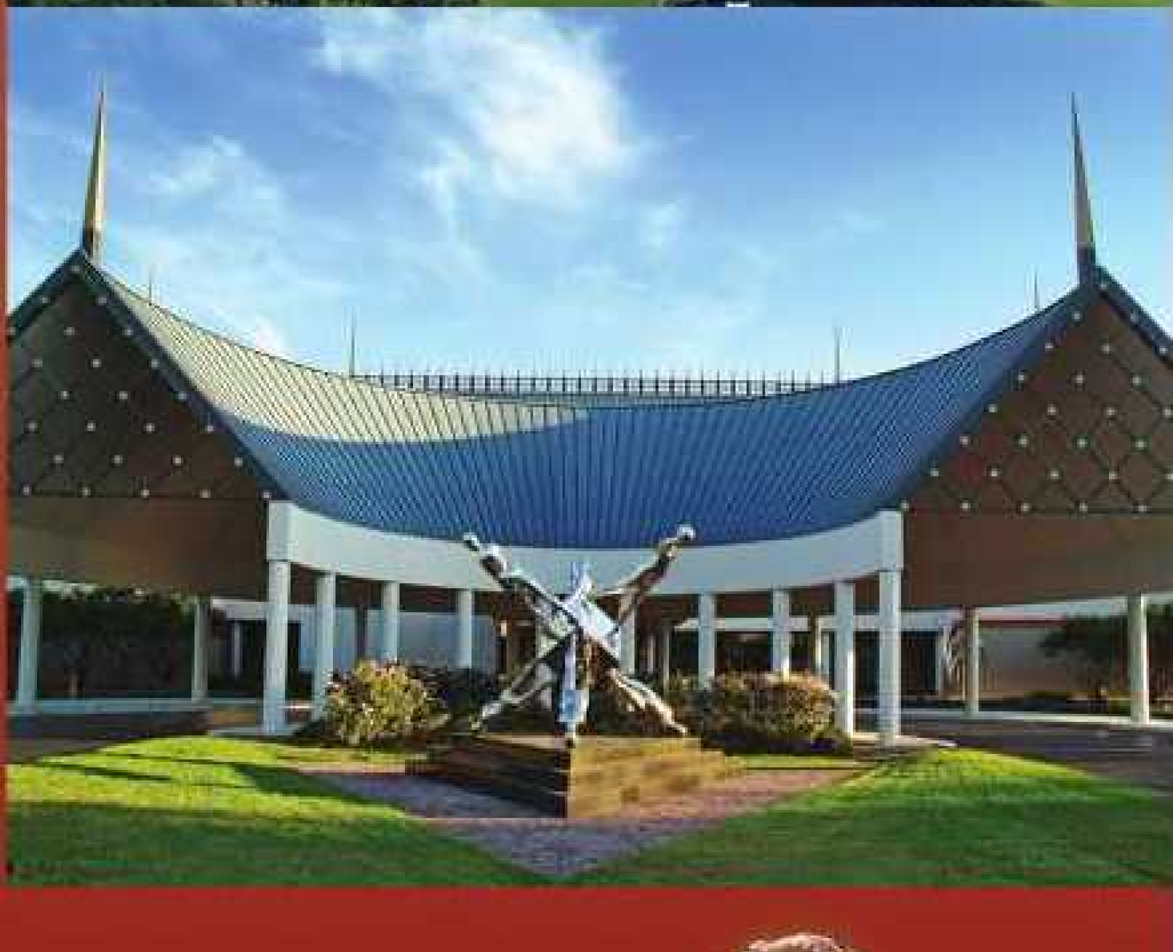

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A COMBINATION OF SUPERB CRAFTSMANSHIP and a flair for architectural detail are qualities that have earned McGarvey Custom Homes a well-deserved reputation for designing quality estate homes with flair. Their newest model, the Corsica at Mediterra, is no exception. The four-bedroom home, offering 4,906 square feet under air and a total of 7,340 square feet of living area, is rich with such architectural details as Keystone columns and accent trim, richly detailed volume ceilings, and a grand Mediterranean tower entryway.

Inside, the home offers features all of the elements necessary for a luxury lifestyle and comfort, such as Turkish Travertine floors with designer inlays and a lighting system that provides custom ambiance in every room with the touch of a button, as well as the convenience of being able to light all the pathways in the house from the keypad in the foyer.

In order to create an interior that would be as unique itself, McGarvey Custom Homes' in-house designer Gloria Vickery chose to use a color scheme incorporating various shades of chocolate and raspberry.

"The combination of chocolate and raspberry is unusual," Vickery explains, "yet very upscale. The overall effect throughout the home is both elegant and understated while, at the same time, very livable."

From the moment the visitor steps into the grand entry gallery, it is apparent that the Corsica is unique. The foyer is comprised of a rotunda featuring a medallion in the Emperador design set into the creamy marble floor. The oval ceiling has been faux finished in muted shades of raspberry, brown and beige and is finished with a gold crown moulding detail. Impressive wall sconces light the space, while two decorative wall niches provide an elegant setting for display. ▸

ABOVE – The Corsica at Mediterra is rich with architectural details such as Keystone columns and accent trim, detailed volume ceilings and a grand Mediterranean tower entryway.

OPPOSITE – The foyer is comprised of a rotunda featuring a medallion in the Emperador marble design set into the creamy marble floor. Faux finishings, rich gold crown moulding and decorative niches provide further visual interest.

In the dining room, the large glass top table features a base of stone and allows seating for eight. The chairs are upholstered in a raspberry print with chocolate elements. Here, as elsewhere in the homes' formal spaces, Vickery chose to use elegant silk fabrics with luxurious trims and decorative hardware at the windows. The tone-on-tone latte colored dining room drapes feature a fringe trim and hangs from decorative medallions. The pop-up coffered ceiling features crown moulding detail and has been faux finished to reflect the colors used in the room. The dining room also features built-in cabinetry and entry to the nearby wine room.

The elegant living room is rich in architectural detail, including a Keystone fireplace complete with decorative corbels and the niche above that is flanked by two arched niches containing display shelves. The ceiling has been faux finished in layers of chocolate, latte and raspberry. The sofa, covered in silk, is accompanied by two tapestry armchairs, as well as a chair covered in a rich raspberry fabric. Elaborate wall sconces frame a unique painting that depicts an ornate vase and reflects all of the colors used in the space, as does the oriental area rug. At the window, which offers stunning

ABOVE – In the dining room, the faux finished coffered ceiling features crown moulding detail, while luxe silk fabrics on the chairs and at the windows impart a regal air. The dining room also features built-in cabinetry and entry to the nearby wine room.

OPPOSITE ABOVE– The elegant living room is rich in architectural detail, including a Keystone fireplace complete with decorative corbels and the niche above that is flanked by two arched niches containing display shelves. Understated and inviting, the living room is the perfect setting for formal entertaining.

OPPOSITE BELOW – Casual gatherings take place in the family room where the ceiling boasts tongue-and-groove detailing. The overstuffed sofas are covered in a custom ordered blended fabric in chocolate and raspberry and face the built-in entertainment center.

views of the pool area, Vickery used a silk fabric embellished with fringe trim and tasseled tie-backs. The custom `scene lighting' that has been installed throughout the home provides accent lighting on the display shelves and artwork throughout the room. Understated and inviting, the living room is the perfect setting for formal entertaining.

Casual gatherings take place in the family room where the coffered ceiling has been given a tongue-and-groove wood inlay and generous layers of crown moulding. The overstuffed sofas are covered in a custom-ordered blended fabric in chocolate and raspberry and face the built-in entertainment center. The armchairs boast wood frames and woven wicker side panels and are covered in a plaid fabric. Their woven detailing is mirrored in the coffee table that incorporates a woven design at the base and a tongue-and-groove top. The glass sliders feature a custom cornice board covered in a tone-on-tone brushed chenille fabric bordered with a contrasting welt that serves to define its unique design. ▸

Elegant French doors lead into the masculine study with its stunning coffered ceiling. Filled with light, the room boasts Palladian windows and walnut stained cabinetry. With an eye to providing comfort, Vickery replaced the sofa one would typically find in such a room with a upholstered recliner. The executive desk boasts a serpentine shape and a bookcase front. Below a wall of framed architectural artwork, the credenza features alligator skin details at its top and as inserts in the moulding. A unique tooled leather wall hanging is placed on the wall beside the recliner and puts the finishing touch on this inviting room.

The spacious kitchen has been designed to provide convenience, while the glazed fruit wood cabinets and chiseled stone floor give the space a rich feel. The large center island features a stainless steel range hood, with the stainless steel also appearing at the faucets and the cabinet hardware. The raised eating bar seats five on swivel chairs covered in dark brown leather. The decorative ceiling features tongue-and-groove details, while Roman-fold matchstick blinds appear at the windows. The kitchen features every amenity a cook might want, including a pantry cabinet. ▸

ABOVE – In the spacious kitchen, glazed fruit wood cabinets and a chiseled stone floor give the space a rich feel. The decorative ceiling features tongue- and-groove details, while Roman-fold matchstick blinds appear at the windows. The kitchen features every amenity a cook might want, including a walk-in pantry.

OPPOSITE – Elegant French doors lead into the masculine study with its stunning coffered ceiling. Filled with light, the room boasts Palladian windows and walnut stained cabinetry.

With many of the elegant architectural details found in the living room, the feeling carried over to the master bedroom - a luxurious private retreat. Both the architectural niche on the bed wall and the barrel vaulted ceiling feature a faux finish that reflects the latte and raspberry colors used throughout the room. The regal custom upholstered headboard features a bronze metal frame, while Vickery managed to incorporate seating that would appeal to both masculine and feminine tastes - a chaise lounge for the lady and a matching chair and ottoman for the gentleman. Both have been covered in an ivory fabric with dots of raspberry. Silk window treatments have been given a unique swag design and complete the elegant theme of the room.

Custom artwork was again used in the guest bedroom to gather and reflect the colors used throughout the space. Here, an oil painting with a floral theme has been custom matted and framed for that purpose. The bed features a traditional dark wood headboard with metal detailing and the bed has been given a tufted coverlet and corresponding chocolate bed skirt. The distressed

ABOVE – The Corsica's master bedroom is a luxurious private retreat. Both the architectural niche on the bed wall and the barrel vaulted ceiling feature a faux finish that reflects the latte and raspberry colors used throughout the room.

BELOW – In the guest bedroom, the traditional dark wood headboard with metal detailing and distressed armoire serve to impart an Old World feel to the space. A custom window cornice is covered in a chocolate fabric complimented by a raspberry welt and tassels. Recessed and rope lighting give the room a unique ambiance.

armoire and nightstands, with their shaped edges and front moulding details, all served to impart an Old World feel to the space. The custom cornice board at the windows is covered in a chocolate fabric complemented by a raspberry welt and tassels. The chair in front of the windows is covered in the same chocolate fabric that appears at the cornice board. Once again, recessed and rope lighting have been used in this room in order to give the space its personal ambiance. ▸

ABOVE – The pool features an arched bump out at the raised spa and lush landscaping that has been incorporated into the pool design.

BELOW –The outdoor entertainment area measures a generous 1,341 square feet and includes both seating and dining areas, as well as a full kitchen and step down bar.

With its architectural detail, generous appointments and elegant interiors, the Corsica offers its future homeowners a stunning home in which to both entertain and live a luxury lifestyle. ♦

The outdoor entertainment area measures a generous 1,341 square feet and includes both seating and dining areas, as well as a full kitchen and step-down bar. The chiseled stone floors on the lanai compliment the pavers used on the pool deck, while the pool itself features an arched bump out at the raised spa and lush landscaping that has been incorporated into the pool design.

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With a northern residence at the Jersey Shore, designer Kira Krümm's clients decided to purchase a second home at the high-rise condominium The Trieste in Naples. "The clients wanted an interior that would suit their tastes, which leaned toward classic and traditional," explains Krümm. "We decided to give the residence a more tropical flavor through the use of ebonized wood that contrasts with light, crisp colors. Each room has a monochromatic color scheme and we focused our attention to detail on custom millwork, all of which is finished in a crisp, clean white."

Krümm had just eight months to turn this unfinished space into a stylish retreat. To introduce character to the space, Krümm added custom wall finishes and flooring details, but lighting was a challenge. Working with contractor Kevin Rea of Specialty Building Services in Naples, Krümm added accent lighting throughout and masked the repositioning of "J" boxes in the concrete ceilings by creating ceiling panels over electrical chases. The team was able to transform this three-bedroom condo into a beautiful home just in time for the client's seasonal arrival.

Krümm's use of dark accent pieces placed against crisp white custom millwork and a lemon chiffon color palette gives the living room a classic feel. Krümm had the fireplace built from marble and wood and custom designed the wall panels on either side, where brass sconces create additional

architectural interest. An over-door pediment was custom designed and placed atop the elegant double doors leading to the master bedroom. The furnishings in this room, as throughout the home, were custom made. The sofa is covered in white Matelasse fabric, with yellow silk button detailing and tailored pleats on the skirt and back. As the clients are partial to plaids, Krümm introduced both large and small-scale yellow and white plaid fabrics on the fringed sofa accent pillows. A patterned silk jacquard fabric in a buttery yellow was used on the walnut framed side chairs. The area rug was custom designed and features a lattice pattern field and a botanical border. Two elegant hardwood chests flank the fireplace, while the room is lit with ambient lighting provided by the combination of wall sconces and traditional table lamps with silk shades.

The elegant dining room is also appointed with many touches of custom millwork, including the wainscoting. Custom ceiling panels lend drama to the space and the central round panel mimics the shape of the glass topped dining table and the area rug. Ebonized walnut dining chairs with their unique carved frames are covered in a lemon chiffon and white Matelasse fabric with a lattice pattern on the seats and seat backs, while the backs of the chairs are covered with a reverse of the pattern. The lemon chiffon corresponds with the antiqued finish on the hand-painted sideboard. The ebonized walnut frame mirror over the sideboard was framed by The Studio Gallery of Marco Island. The antique botanical etchings in the room were also sourced at The Studio Gallery. A classic six armed brass chandelier graces the ceiling, while through the column flanked ▸

ABOVE – The dramatic dining room features wainscoting and custom ceiling panels. Further visual interest is provided by the unique silhouette of the dining chairs that surround a round, glass topped table.

OPPOSITE – Krümm's lavish use of custom millwork in the living room includes wall panels at either side of the fireplace and an over door pediment was custom designed and placed atop the elegant custom made double doors leading to the master bedroom.

archway, a wine cooler and built-in wet bar are visible.

A complete remodel was performed in the custom kitchen, which features a dramatic blend of light and dark cabinetry by Hyland Custom Cabinetry. Walnut cabinets were painted white and given a black glaze, while at the range hood and custom bar the dark walnut wood was left natural and washed with a black glaze. The bar was custom designed to include raised panel detail and intricately carved corbels, while the black absolute granite counter top was shaped in

ABOVE – In the kitchen, the combination of honey onyx and light and dark cabinetry give the space a definite personality. The custom bar features raised panel detail and intricately carved corbels, while the black absolute granite counter top was shaped in an eyebrow arch. The use of both under cabinet and recessed lighting throughout the kitchen gives the space a warm, honeyed glow.

OPPOSITE – Set into a bay window, the cozy breakfast nook features a banquette covered in black Matelasse fabric and accented with pillows in a variety of black and white fabrics that complement the balloon shade on the windows.

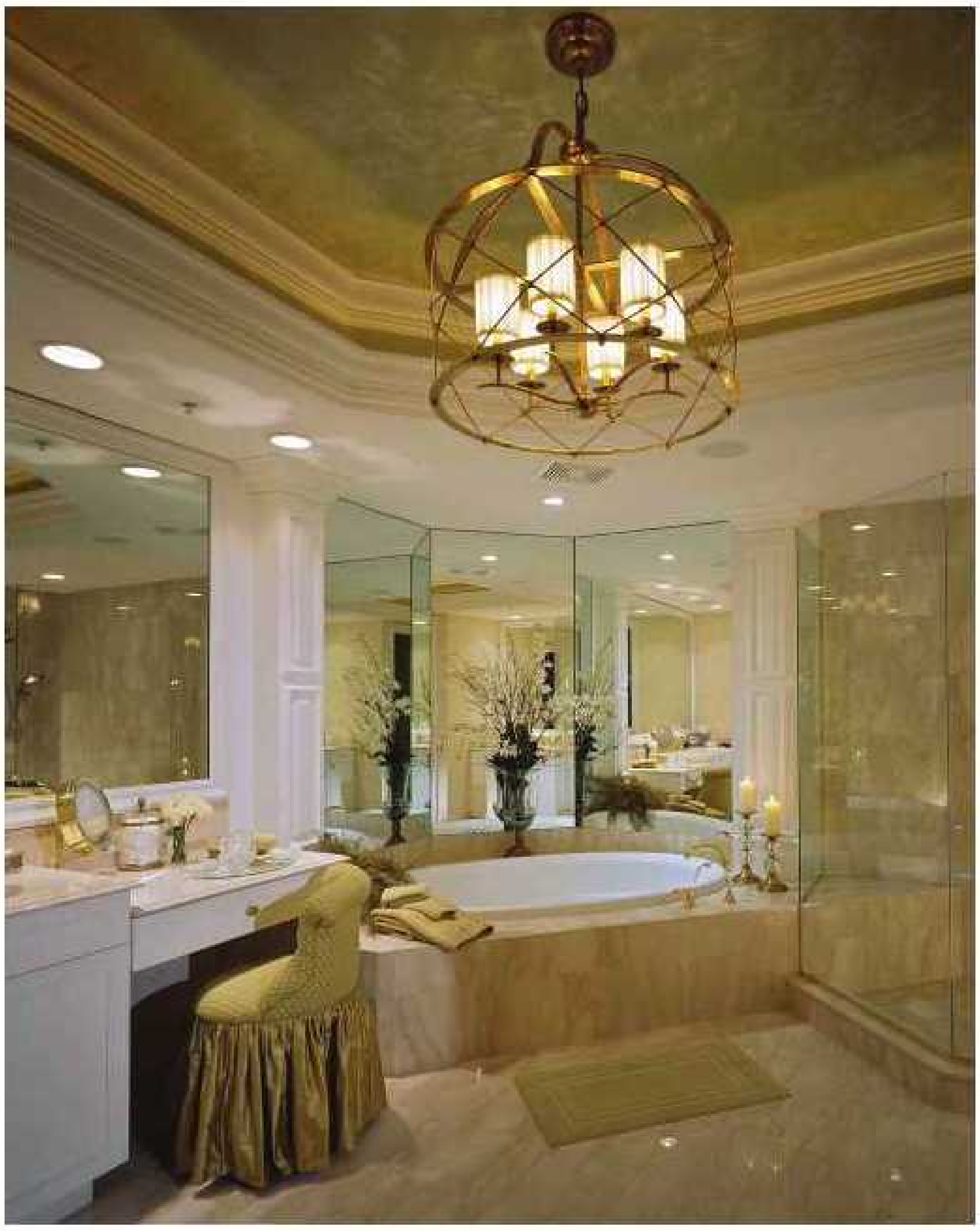
an eyebrow arch. The black swivel bar stools are covered in a tone-on-tone lattice pattern fabric. The decorative backsplash set with honey onyx and brushed nickel also features a tile insert in a black and white pattern. A brushed nickel lighting fixture hangs from a cove lit ceiling that boasts a parchment finish in the tray.

The cozy breakfast nook features a custom designed banquette covered in black Matelasse fabric and accent pillows complement the balloon shade at the windows. Krümm also introduced a transitional wrought iron chandelier. ▸

In the family room, the sofa is covered in a honey yellow, chevron patterned fabric that provides a pop of color. A custom walnut built-in entertainment center by Hyland Cabinetry has been ebonized and provides contrast to the rest of the wood furnishings. The black and white area rug contains gold accents that reflect the color of the sofa, and the toile fabric of the swag window treatment matches that used on accent pillows in the breakfast nook.

The master bedroom boasts creamy pistachio green walls and a British Colonial feel from use of carved dark wood furnishings, including the four poster bed. Side tables in ebonized rosewood hold crackled porcelain lamps. The white Matelasse duvet is accented by pillows featuring botanical toile and toile brocade fabrics. Krümm recovered one of the clients' chair in a green tea Bon Bon Matelasse fabric and chose a tailored look for the window treatments. The upholstered cornice is done in the same botanical toile used on the bed pillows, while the silk side panels reflect the fabric used on the bed skirt and shams.

Krümm again introduced elements of custom millwork in the master bath. These include the pilasters that frame the large mirrors at the back of the raised soaking tub, the vanity and the moulding at the tray ceiling, which was given a dramatic look by Studio Artistic Finishes through the application of green paint with a pearl luster-stone overlay. The warm green tones used in the master bedroom were



brought into the bath via the fabric on the vanity chair. The finishing touch to the space is the stunning brass chandelier that features an open lattice pattern. ▸

ABOVE – The master bedroom, with its tropical flavor, is a classic, tailored haven from which to appreciate dramatic sunsets. A creamy pistachio green was used on the walls and repeats in accents used throughout the space.

BELOW – Elegance was achieved in the master bath through the use of creamy Italian marble and elements of custom millwork, including the pilasters framing the mirrors at the back of the vanity and the moulding at the tray ceiling.

OPPOSITE ABOVE – The honey yellow sofa in the family room gives the space a pop of color, while coastal elements were introduced via white painted furnishings. A custom walnut built-in entertainment center by Hyland Cabinetry provides contrast to the lighter wood furnishings.

The first of two large guest rooms was given a dusty salmon color palette and contains two queen-sized beds with custom-made headboards covered in a botanical silk jacquard fabric. An upholstered window cornice board displays nail head details and tops a pair of silk side panels. Plaid carpeting and the custom frieze around the room's perimeter adds visual interest.

The second guest room is done in a coastal blue and features a king sized bed with a carved walnut headboard. The duvet features a silk crewel work fabric in the center boarded by an icy blue linen fabric, the same fabric used on the loveseat. Traditional table and floor lamps in rubbed bronze provide the lighting. ▸

ABOVE – The second guest room is done in a cool, coastal blue and features a king sized bed with a carved walnut headboard. The blue plaid fabric used on the window treatments frame magnificent views of the Gulf of Mexico.

BELOW – The first of two guest rooms received a dusty salmon color palette, custom upholstered headboards and a plaid rug, giving a nod to the clients' personal penchant for plaid.

ABOVE – On the spacious lanai, Krümm unified the space by using the same black and white toile used elsewhere in the home on the seating cushions and accent pillows.

Krümm has placed iron furniture whose cushions and accent pillows are upholstered in black and white toile on the lanai. A natural woven area rug and rattan paddle fan finish this tropical space.

With the interiors of the residence now as stunning as the natural views glimpsed through every window, Krümm's clients were thrilled with the final results of her work. ♦

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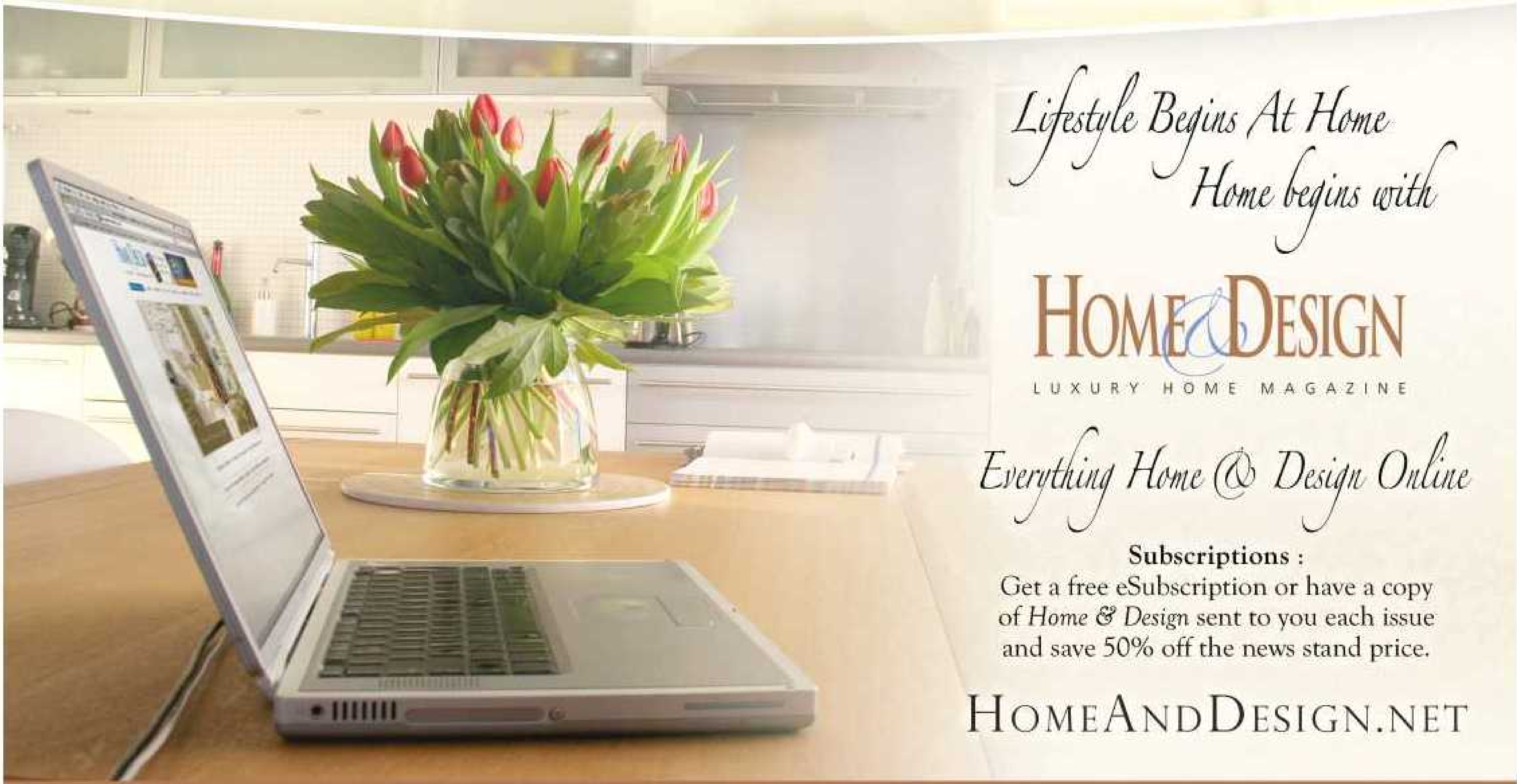

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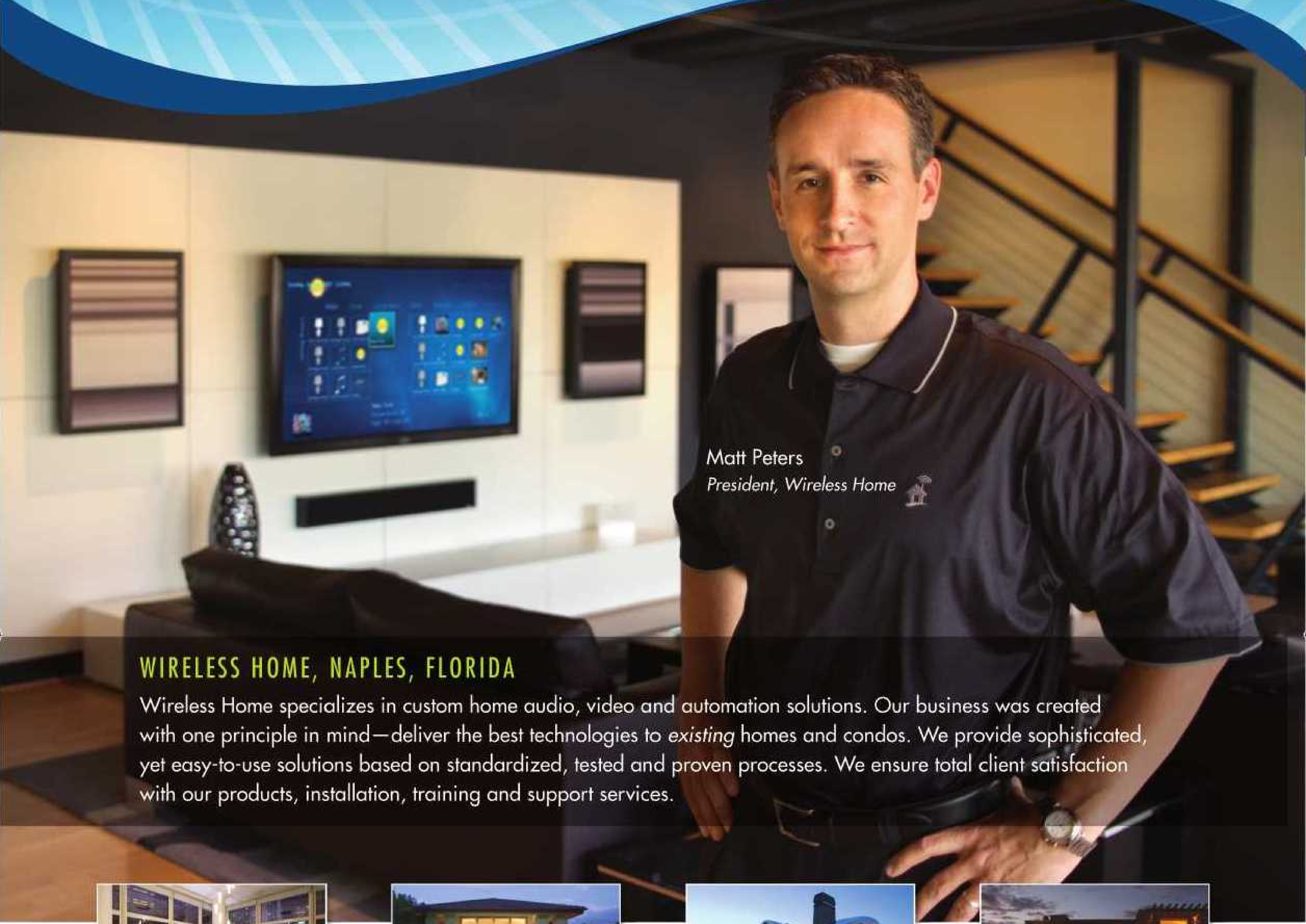

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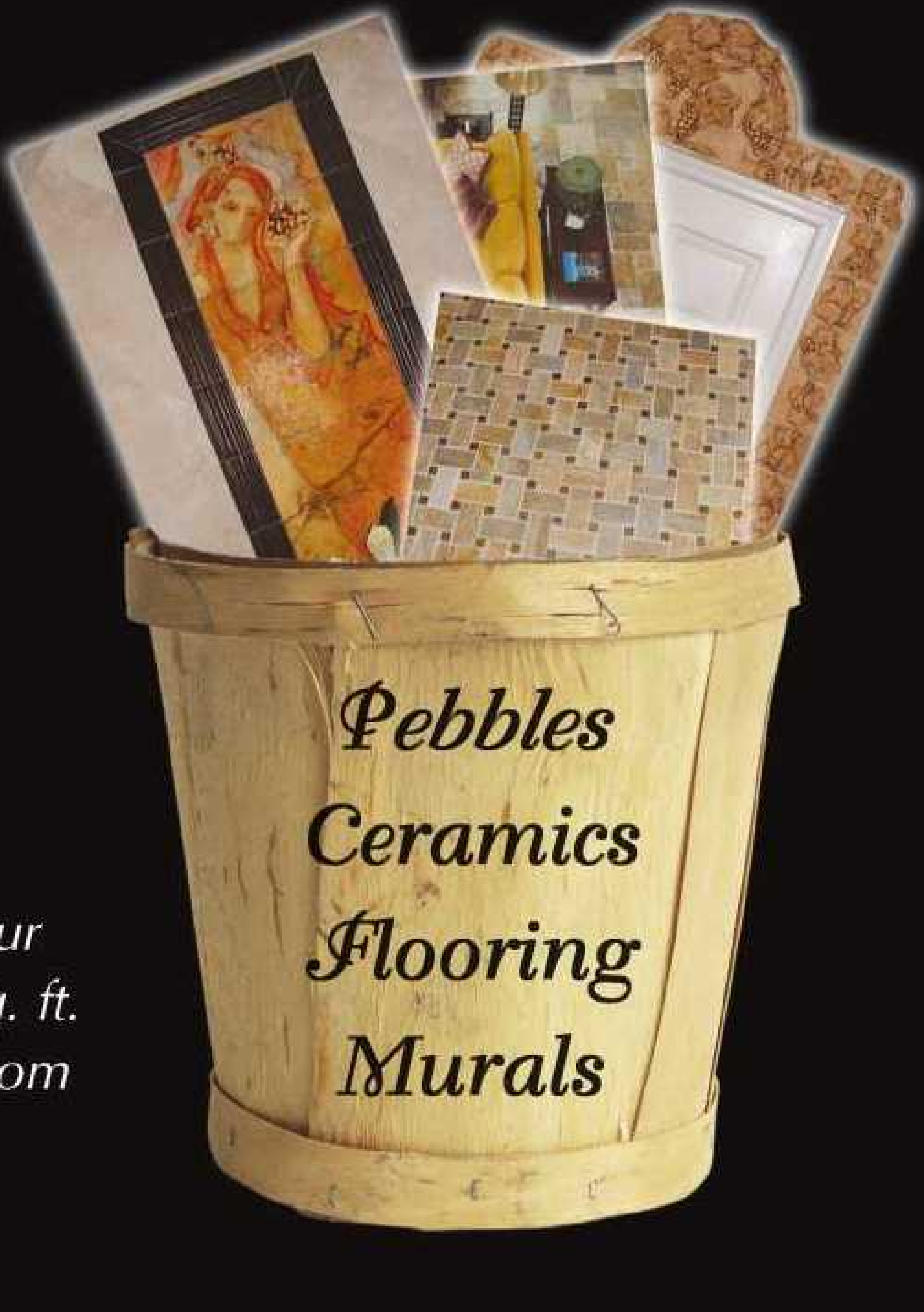

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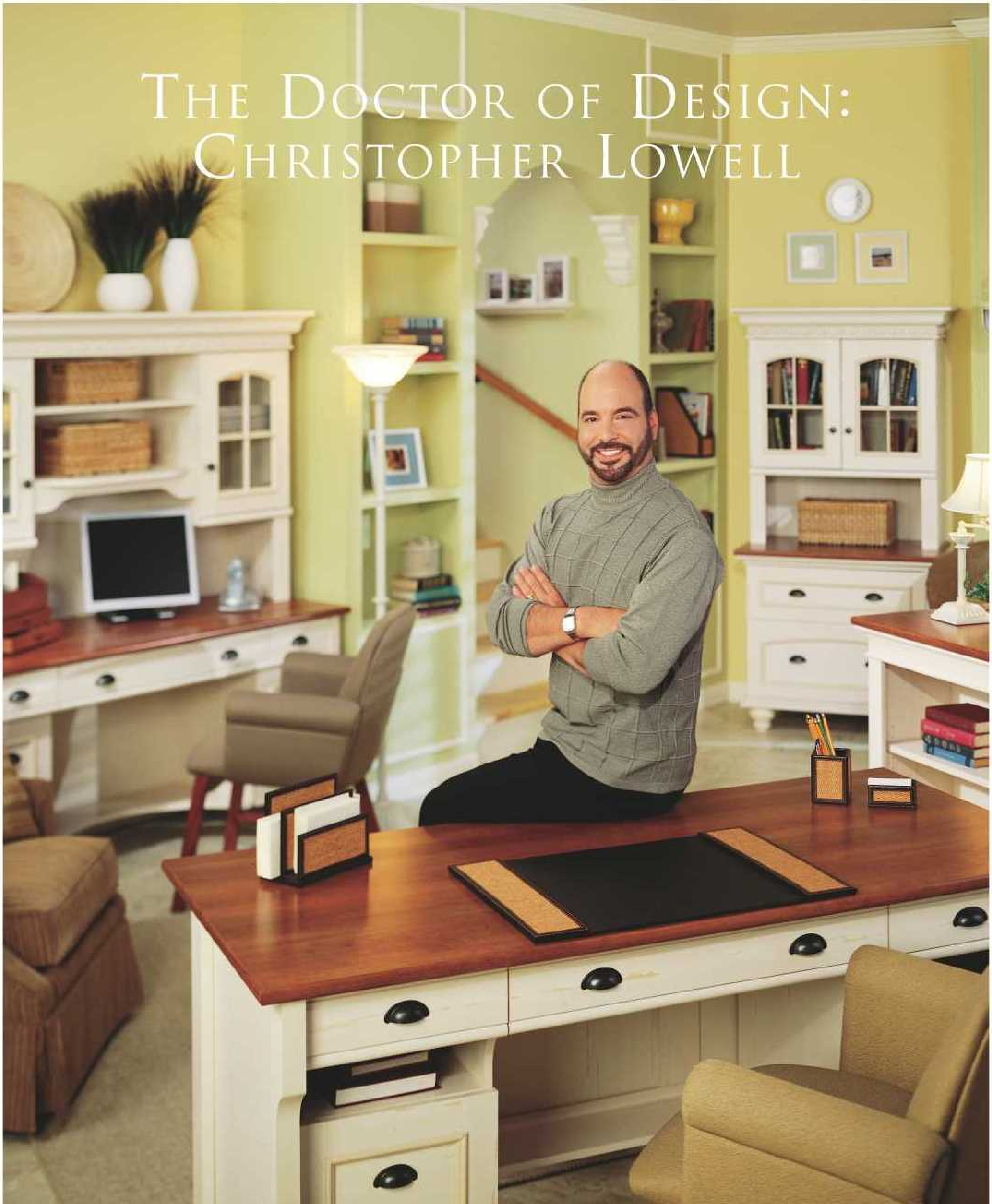

As an Emmy Award-winning host and best selling author, Christopher Lowell's mix of practical advice and infectious enthusiasm has made him one of America's most recognized and trusted authorities in the home improvement category. Dubbed "The Doctor of Design" by *U.S News & World Report*, Christopher believes that decorating is a form of empowerment therapy and that his mantra, "You Can Do It" is a way of life.

The success of his ever growing multi-media company proves that Christopher has made a loyal connection to how America wants to live now and in the future.

In 1992, Christopher opened the doors to his first home arts center in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. For the next four years he taught, encouraged and inspired average people to take charge of their lives and design dilemmas with his winning "you can do it" attitude. His ambition to reach more people drove Christopher to produce a television pilot for the Discovery Channel, titled "Interior Motives." After three years of phenomenal ratings and a true 'cult' following, Christopher moved to the Universal Studios lot and segued from "Interior Motives With Christopher Lowell" to "The Christopher Lowell Show," leading to a total of 10 years of television success and an Emmy under his belt.

Christopher now heads Christopher Lowell Enterprises, the parent company to Christopher Lowell Productions and Christopher Lowell, Inc., the design, licensing and marketing arm of the consumer product division. His partners include many of America's most respected retailers and manufacturers including Office Depot. Christopher has helped the mass consumer take the guesswork out of home décor by providing concrete solutions. ▸

PREVIOUS PAGE – Christopher Lowell perched on a piece from the Christopher Lowell Shore Collection.

ABOVE – Christopher Lowell Country Furniture Collection.

An expert at smashing barriers - especially those that stifle creativity - Lowell offers ideas and provides inspiration so that consumers will have the courage needed to create the house of their dreams, starting with design and decorating and expanding into cooking, flower arranging, gardening and other subjects.

He spreads this message in various ways - through his design shows, through his books ("Seven Layers of Organization," "Seven Layers of Design," "The Hassle Free Host," "You Can Do it: Small Spaces," "If You Dream It, You Can Do It," and "One-of-a-Kind Decorating Projects") and through his array of licensed consumer products - branded furniture, lighting, window coverings, and fully coordinated fabric and trim options. Christopher Lowell can also be found on the Internet at www.christopherlowell.com, which receives over two million hits per month. Christopher recently added webisodes to the site as part of the new HomeNext, which provides on-demand home design video with an innovative blend of news, reality and expose. His radio show can also be heard on the website for fans, shoppers and anyone surfing the Web to be entertained, educated and enlightened.

Reflective of his inspiring "You can do it!" mantra, Christopher Lowell says, "Remember that fear is the number one reason why things remain the same in the home. Where there is fear, there is no creativity. By dispelling fear, you unleash your creativity. Your

ABOVE – Christopher Lowell City Furniture Collection.

BELOW – An Office Depot Associate shows a client pieces from the Christopher Lowell Country Collection.

OPPOSITE – Designer Christopher Lowell.

environment should be a reflection of who you are. This has less to do with money and more to do with your spiritual well-being. We are how we live. Who knew?"

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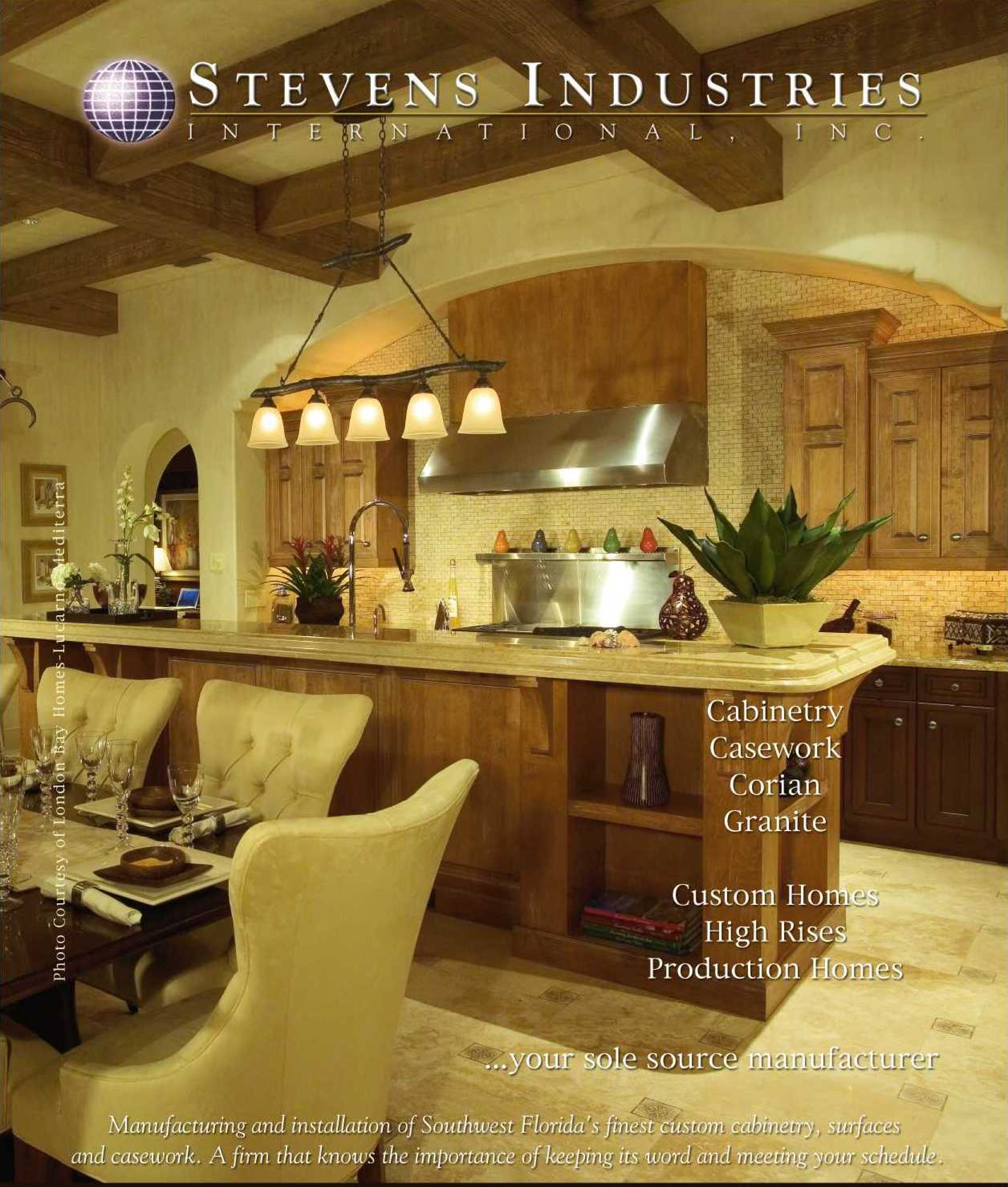

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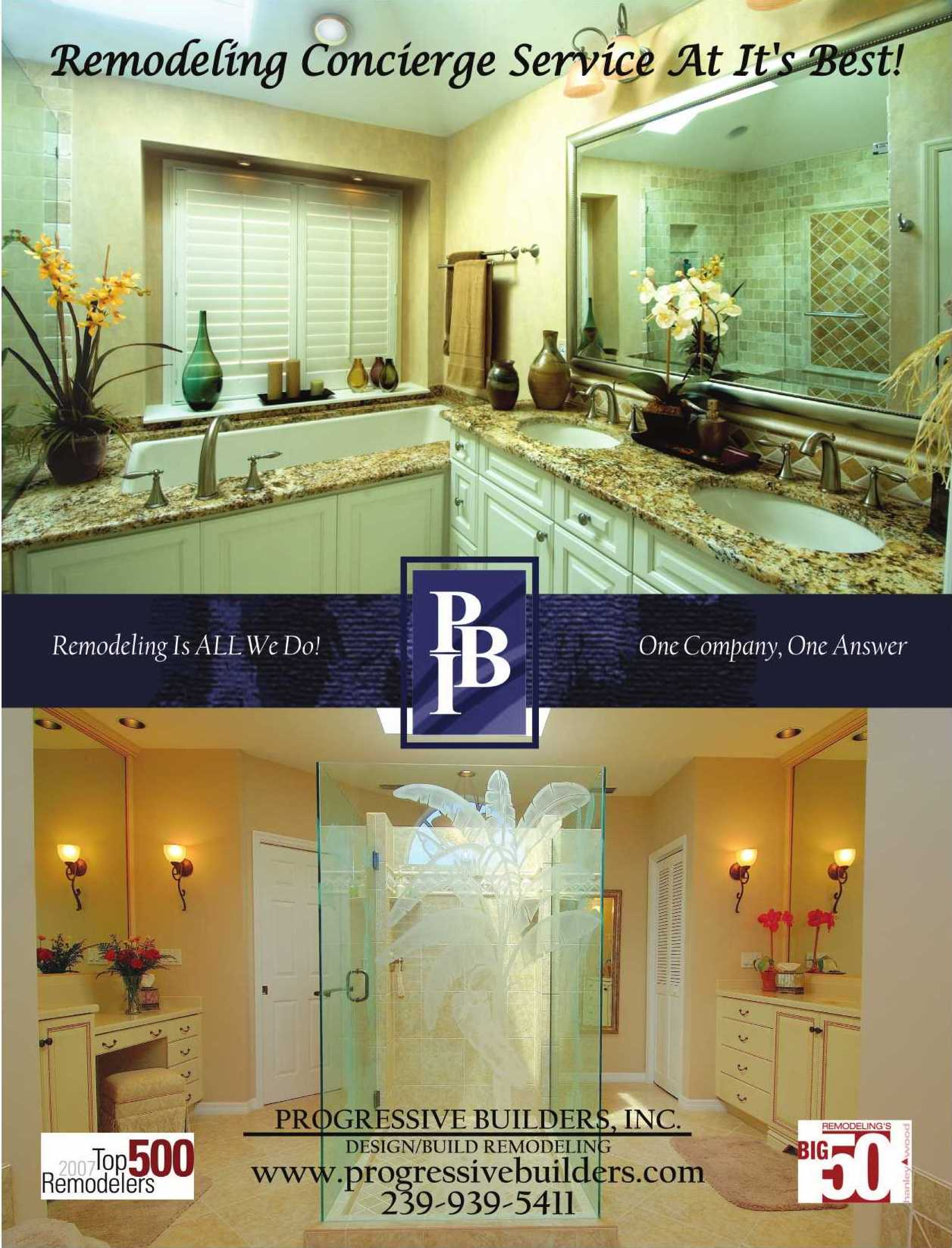
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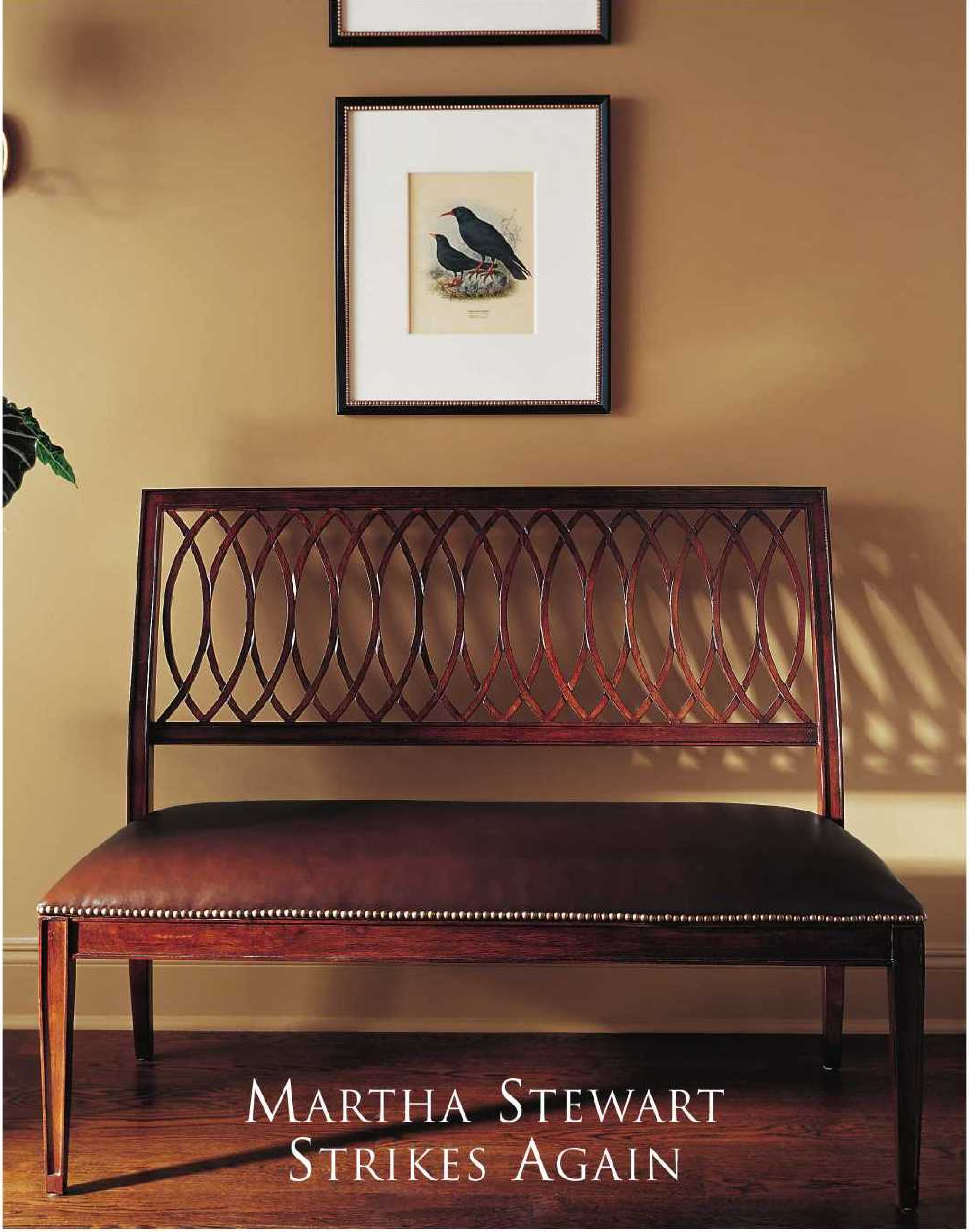


Martha Stewart Strikes Again

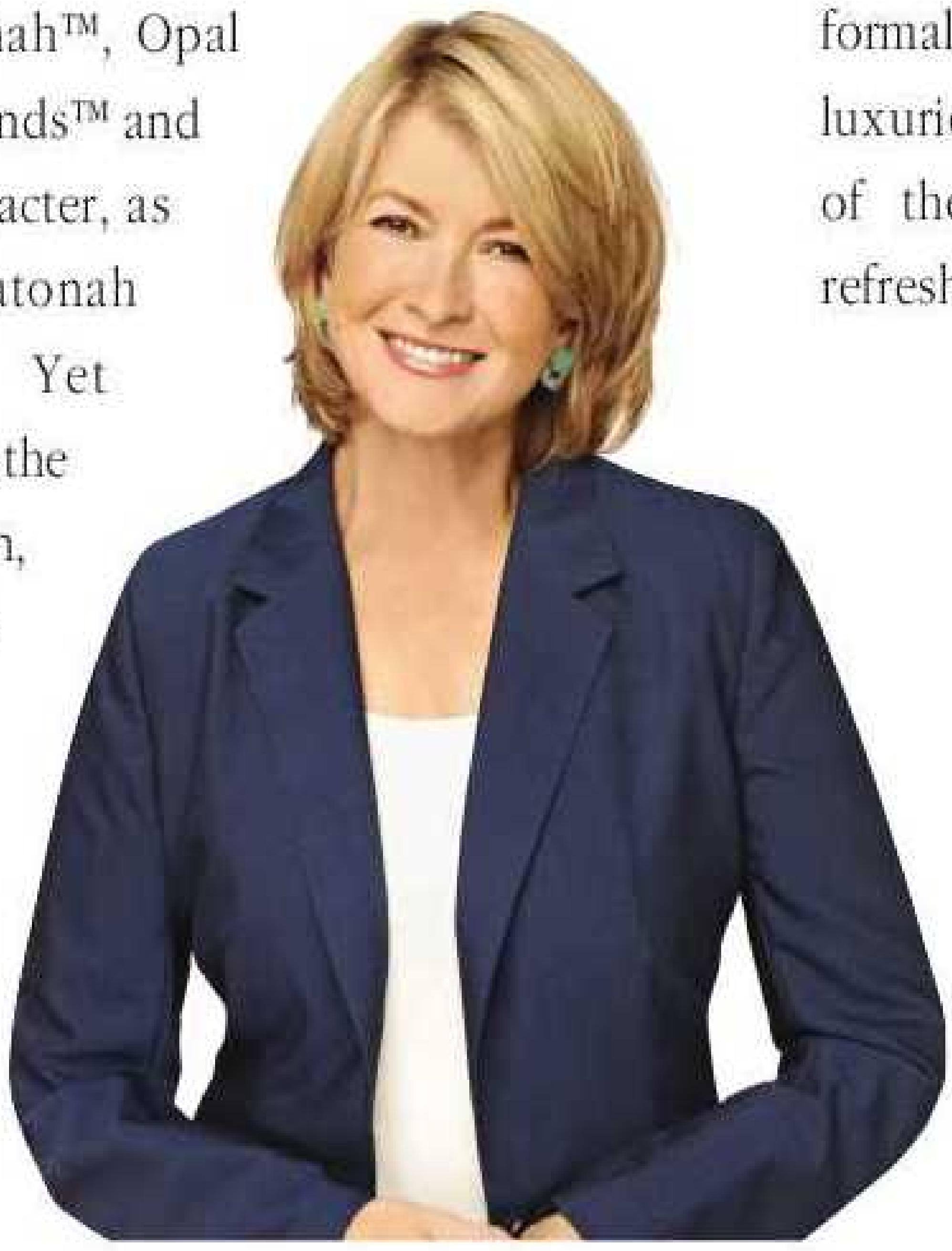
There was a time when no one except her family and neighbors in Connecticut knew of Martha Stewart's talents for catering, decorating, homemaking, and design, but those days seem lost in ancient history. Martha

ABOVE – Byram Ringback Dining Bench.Suggested Retail Price $858. Acoume finish. Slip seat upholstered in Library Leather in Raisin 8013-220 with welt and nailhead detailing. Also available in customer's choice of Martha Stewart Furniture upholstery fabrics (no leather) or customer's own material.

RIGHT – Kingsland Chinoiserie Secretary Desk. Suggested retail price $3,150. Scarlet Chinoiserie exterior finish with hand-painted gold accents, black painted interior. Book rack has laser-cut grille and plated 22-karat gold finials. Top section has bi-fold doors, one removable drawer with paper liner, one cubby and three removable trays with paper liners behind each door, and one fixed shelf/work surface. Removable center back panel with hole with grommet for wires. Base has a pullout drawer with fold-down front for laptop or keyboard, two bi-fold doors, one pullout shelf for CPU tower, three removable shelves and one fixed shelf, one printer drawer with paper liner, and one file drawer with paper liner that accommodates letter or legal-size files. One hole with grommet for wires in each partition. Two removable back panels with vent holes. Adjustable/removable center leg. Adjustable glides. Plated 22-karat gold hardware.

has become an American icon and a household name, with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of tips, hints and products with which we can all live more gracious (and beautiful) lives. Among the latest additions to this arsenal are her furniture collections with Bernhardt.

Martha Stewart Furniture™ with Bernhardt, helps buyers create a home that is beautiful, functional, and remarkably affordable. Each of the five collections Katonah™, Opal Point™, Turkey Hill™, Skylands™ and Lily Pond™ has its own character, as these pieces from the Katonah Collection demonstrate. Yet pieces from all five as well as the extensive upholstery selection, combine easily so buyers can achieve a truly personal result.



The Katonah Collection draws inspiration from the warm, well-mannered atmosphere of Martha's newest residence, a lovingly-restored 1925 farmhouse and stable. This furniture is based on classic American style with a touch of formal refinement, ornamenting rich wood finishes with luxurious hardware and hand-painted details. The mix of the familiar and the fancy embodies a spirit of refreshed traditionalism. ♦

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When *HOME AND DESIGN®* MAGAZINE publisher Tony Spano and his wife, Terri, were looking to build a new home in Naples in 2006, they knew that they would need plenty of room for their growing family.

"When we found this lot in the Oaks Estates," says Mrs. Spano, "we knew it would be perfect."

Indeed, the lot size is over two acres, and allowed the Spanos, along with the team at Gulfstream Homes, to design an impressive 4,000 square foot, four-bedroom, three-and one-half bath home. With 150 feet of frontage and over 600 feet of depth, the home sits back on the lot, allowing for a sweeping, circular driveway with ample room for family and guest parking.

In order to impart a French Country flavor to their home, the Spanos began by raising the roof pitch so that the home would veer away from typically Mediterranean lines. More French influences appear at the covered entry with its formal balustrades and glass-paneled, double entry doors that feature decorative wrought-iron inserts by Custom

Ornamental Ironworks of Naples.

The residence boasts creamy tile floors in all of the public rooms and faux finishes in the main rooms to complement the home's signature colors of green, rose and pale yellow.

The entry foyer has a soaring 17-foot ceiling and tray detail with a chandelier with crystal embellishments in a leaf motif. The artists at Beautifaux painted the ceiling as a continuation of the light and cleverly incorporated crystal accents into the mural design. One of several custom rugs by Wood 'n Rugs and a table with mirror above, both of which feature hand- painted gold accent trim, complete the entrance space.

According to Mrs. Spano, "The original house plans called for a wall to separate the foyer from the living room and dining room. However, we decided to keep it open."

The result is a combined formal living and dining room that is spacious, light and airy. The living room offers a wall of French doors leading to the lanai and a cherry burl wood Steinbach grand piano from Euro Grand Pianos.

"While we can all tinker at the keyboard," says Mrs. Spano, "our daughter is the real pianist. I had a player piano ▸

PREVIOUS PAGE – The raised roof pitch and flat roof tiles were used to give the home French Country lines rather than the area's more common Mediterranean styling.

ABOVE – In the living room, the sofa is covered in a floral fabric incorporating the homes signature colors of green, rose and pale yellow. French doors provide views to the pool and wooded acreage beyond.

BELOW – The entry has a soaring 17-foot ceiling that features a tray where artists hand-painted the hanging light's leaf motif. Matching the light's detailing, crystals were incorporated into the mural, making it a true continuation of the fixture and a real conversation piece for those who look up.

OPPOSITE – The focal point of the dining room is the unique Italian mirror framed in crackled rose and gold leaf. The open cupboard displaying Villorey & Boch's French Garden Fleurence, with greens and yellows, gives the area a classic French Country flair.

element fitted into the piano so that, when she's away from home, we can still listen to the piano."

The walls of the living and dining rooms have been given

a light faux finish, while the double tray lighted ceilings display slightly darker paint tones and a hand-painted stencil effect at its four corners. The sofa is covered in a floral fabric incorporating the home's signature colors, while the custom area rug boasts a floral border. Opposite the sofa sit a pair of framed armchairs upholstered in a cream fabric with green stripes. Both the sofa and chairs are Hickory White and were custom ordered through International Design Source.

The antique wood coffee table is painted in a pale gold finish, has a carved floral motif and reflects the hand-painted gold leaf design seen on the brown metal torchiere. An original oil painting above the couch depicts florals painted in the room's signature colors.

The windows treatments in both rooms are by Agostino's Design Group. The green side panels feature a darker green checkered pattern with cream accents and are topped by formal swag valences. The cream sheers have subtle coordinating green dots.

The soaring ceilings lend an air of formality to the dining room, which is further enhanced by the rich, dark wood furnishings. The dining suite, also by Hickory White, features a wooden inlaid top in a Harlequin pattern. The cream fabric on the dining chairs is accented with dots of muted green to complement the green and cream window coverings.

The focal point of the room is the impressive mirror which is framed in rose and accented with gold leaf, a treasure found at Agostino's Gallery and Showroom. Beneath the mirror sits a buffet with curved legs and a granite top with threads of black and tan. It is the perfect match to the dining room suite, found at Allyson Craig Fine Furnishings in Naples. Golden metal and crackled glass candle sticks lend further elegance to the room, as does the crystal Schoenbach chandelier.

Mrs. Spano confides that the kitchen is her favorite room in the house and it's easy to see why. With two sinks, convection and traditional Dacor® ovens, a Dacor® ▸

six burner gas range and a SubZero refrigerator, the kitchen is a cook's dream. Light and airy, the kitchen features raised panel cabinetry in a painted cream which has been given a latte glaze by Stevens Industries. The center island cabinet is walnut-finished and reflects the wood used in the nearby family room entertainment center, tying the two spaces together. The island houses a second sink, storage cabinets and a spice rack which faces the oven and range for convenience. The backsplashes combine natural stone inlays and glazed tiles which contain crushed glass, supplied by the Tile Market in Bonita Springs. French Country accents can be found in decorative elements like the colorful bronze rooster at the eating bar, where the seats bar stools have been covered in a mint green fabric which further ties the kitchen and the family room. The whimsical wrought-iron chandelier is embellished with crystal beads and hand-blown, colored glass in the shapes of various fruits, including grapes, pears, peaches and plums.

In the adjacent family room, sliding glass doors provide a view to the lanai, pool and the wooded acreage beyond. The walls and lighted, double tray ceiling have both received faux finishes which complement the walnut finish of the custom built entertainment center from Naples Custom Cabinetry. The couch and matching recliners are covered in a pale yellow chamois fabric. A rocking chair covered in a coral colored floral fabric, from the Furniture Collection, completes the seating in the family room.

ABOVE – Terri Spano confides that the kitchen is her favorite room in the house and it's easy to see why. Raised panel cabinetry in a pale, creamy yellow has been given a latte glaze. Country French accents can be found in such decorative elements as the colorful ceramic rooster placed on the eating bar.

OPPOSITE ABOVE – In the family room, the walls and lighted, double tray ceiling have both received faux finishes which complement the walnut wood of the custom-built entertainment center. The couch, covered in a pale yellow chamois fabric, boasts reclining seats for comfort.

OPPOSITE BELOW – The love of French Country decor has been passed on the Spano's daughter, who chose the design elements for her bedroom. The custom wrought-iron bed displays is covered in a blue and yellow toile.

The game room is 'his' favorite room. The textured walls have an elaborate seven-step faux finish by the professionals at Art Faux of Naples. Also fauxed are the doors and crown moulding to match the wainscoting by Naples Custom Cabinets. The frieze detail was designed by Art Faux and reflects green accents of the regulation-sized Renaissance billiard table from the Rec Room in North Naples. Here, as throughout the house, Kirtz plantation shutters stained to match, cover the windows. A cow hide doubles as an area rug beneath the pool table and a genuine Texas Longhorn head direct from Fort Worth, holds pride of place on the wall. A rustic leather chair and ottoman from Allyson Craig Fine Furnishings provide further seating along with the leather bar stools that stand around a high-topped game table.

In the home office, the desk, cabinetry and wainscoting by Paul Erwin Designs, have been cherry stained to match the the wood details on the 'ox-blood' leather chairs. Glass shelving is lighted and provides the perfect place in which to display personal mementos. An Oriental carpet in traditional maroon and beige tones provides a pop of ▸

ABOVE & BELOW – The game room has been designed as the ultimate 'his' room. Wood, hides and ivory dominate. The entire room has been decorated around the special-order Renaissance pool table. The authentic Texas Longhorn was found on a shopping spree in Fort Worth's 'Cow Town'.

OPPOSITE – Elegant additions to the home office include wainscoting, stained to match the impressive cherry desk, and a faux finish process in the tray ceiling which replicates the red leather of the chairs.

color. The window treatments by Agostino's Design Group feature a tan background and subtle green and deep red dots, tying the color scheme of the room together. The 'ox-blood' leather has been replicated in patterned appliques in the tray ceiling above.

The love of French Country décor has been passed on to the Spano's daughter, who chose the design elements for her bedroom. The focal piece of the room is the custom wrought-iron bed from Whitman ▸

Designs. The bed is covered in a blue and yellow toile depicting rural scenes and the fabric was also used on the window coverings, which hang from the curtain rods via blue bows. The furnishings in this room, including a table, dresser and armoire, are all light wood, while the chair has been covered in a cream fabric. The room is completed by French doors open to a private lanai.

The large master bedroom is filled with light, thanks to its many windows and French doors. The rose-colored fabric on the bedspread and accent pillows is complemented by the floral fabric that is used on the window treatments and features rose flowers and green leaves on a creamy background. The traditional side panels are topped by swag valances. The fabric at the windows has been backed with a contrasting plaid. A comfortable chair is upholstered in the same floral fabric that has been tufted and is paired with an ottoman.

Outdoor entertaining and informal family gatherings take place on the lanai, which has been furnished with comfortable wicker-inspired Brown Jordan furniture that includes two love seats, two rockers, and tables which boast gold granite tops. The large free-form pool is surrounded by a paver deck and includes a raised spa with waterfall feature and a swim ledge that was purposely included in the pool design in order to accommodate Sadie, the family's eleven-year-old Lab.

With its French Country flair and personal touches evident

ABOVE – The spacious master bedroom is filled with light, thanks to its many windows and French doors. Traditional cherry furnishings are paired with the vibrant floral fabric used on the window treatments and accent pillows.

OPPOSITE ABOVE – The large free-form pool includes a raised spa with waterfall feature and a convenient swim ledge to accommodate the needs of Sadie, the family's eleven-year-old Lab.

OPPOSITE BELOW – Plenty of seating in comfortable wicker furniture is under roof, making the lanai the perfect setting for informal entertaining in any weather.

in every room, the Spano home is filled with warmth and charm. While offering all of the comforts of home, the residence manages to convey an understated elegance that also sets the tone for both formal and casual living. ♦

Private Home Tour

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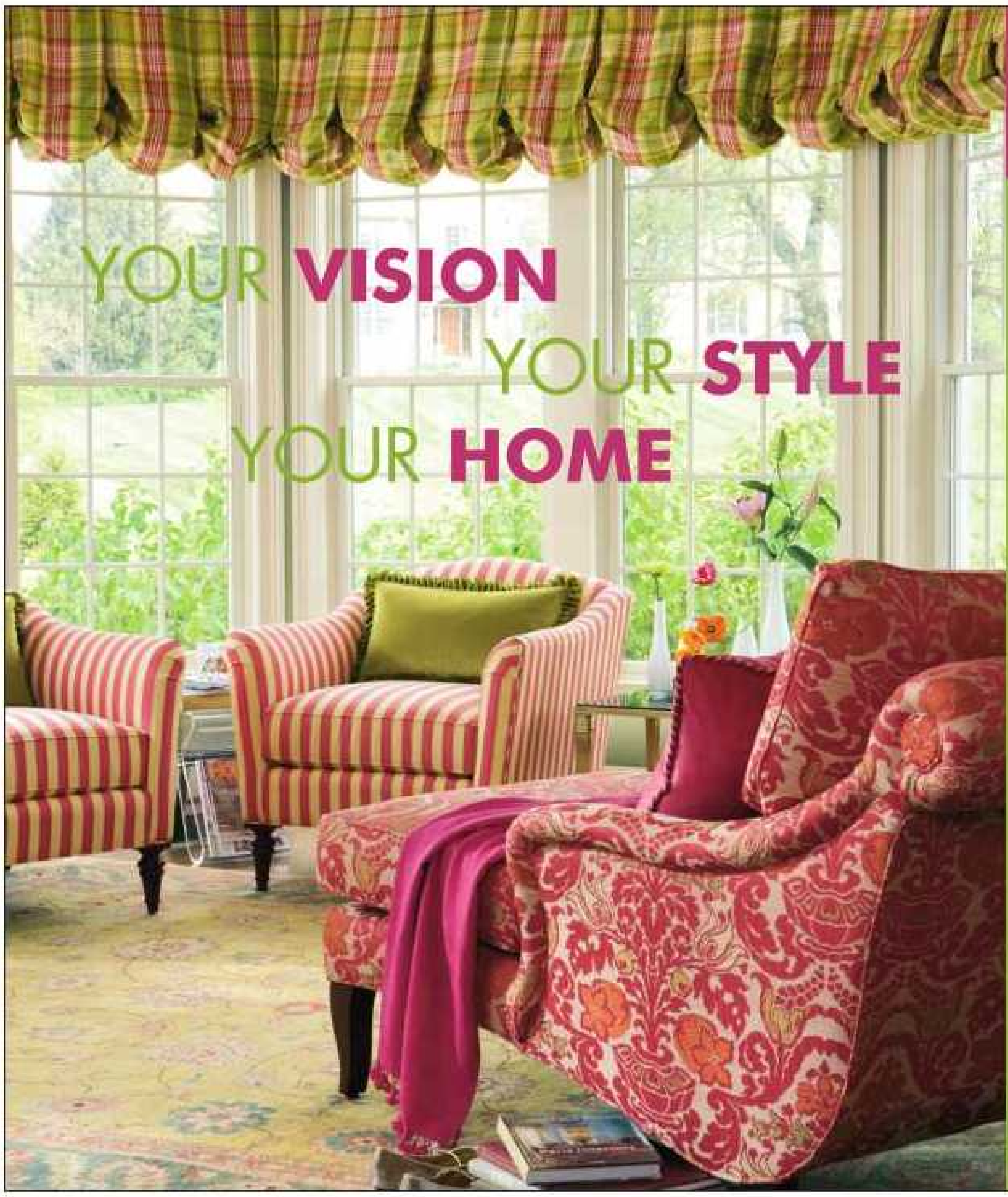

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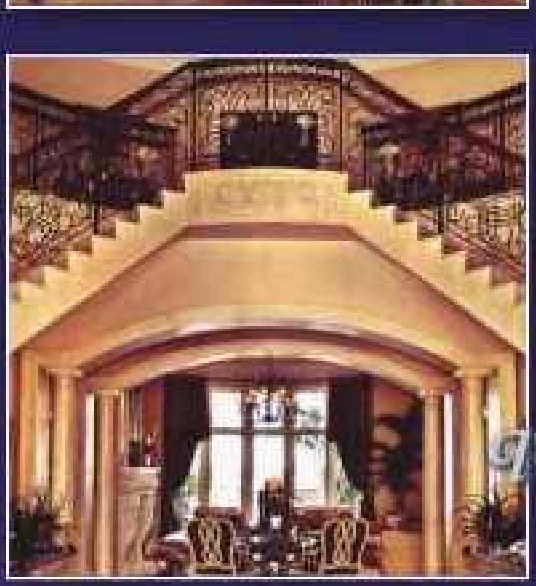

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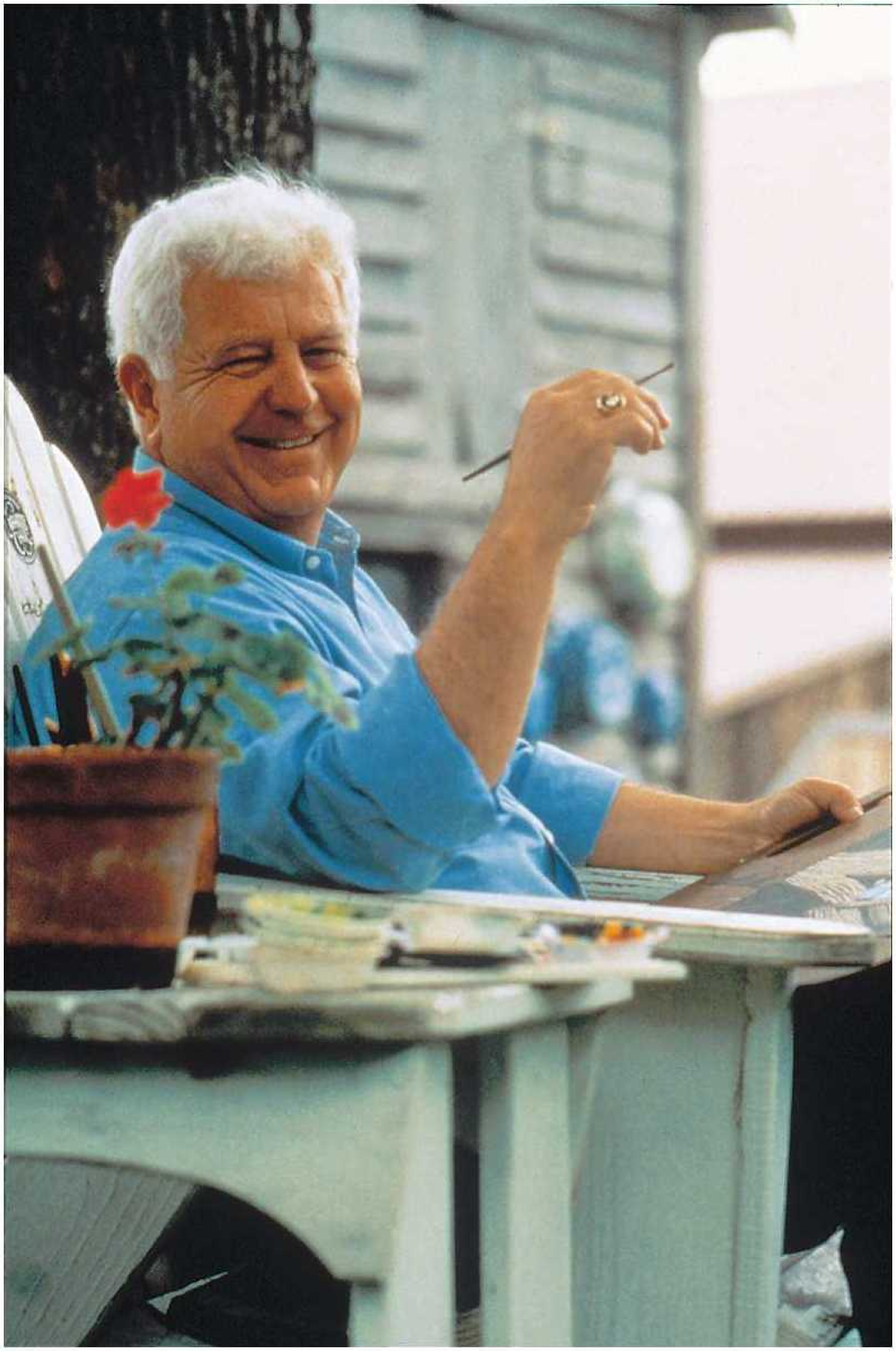
All the Comforts - Designer Bob Timberlake



Bob Timberlake is far and away North Carolina's most recognized and successful living artist. A painter of rural landscapes, he is a master of the American Realist genre. Timberlake's work is a touchstone to a fading way of rural life in the fast-growing South, and a testament to the value of time spent in wood lots and on front ▸

ABOVE – Bob Timberlake.

OPPOSITE – Lake Willow bedding collection, by Mystic Valley Traders - A lovely combination of sage greens and off white textures made from primarily linen materials. Great for coastal or anything near the water, such as Lake Willow. Available in all sizes. Starting price for Queen bedset - $1250

porches - of rolling hills and log barns winking from the roadside.

But Bob Timberlake is not a painter only. He has designed a hugely successful line of home furnishings - hundreds of pieces, from tables and sofas to lamps and rugs, all inspired by his paintings and his collection of museum quality 18th century antiques and decorative art.

In his furniture line are reproductions and adaptations of cabinets and tables made by Fred Craver, the Piedmont master cabinetmaker who tutored Bob Timberlake from childhood on the "language of wood."

Yet, in spite of all his successes and accomplishments, Bob Timberlake still lives where he was born, among the rolling hills of North Carolina's rural Piedmont, never forgetting the place

ABOVE – Salem Buffet and Hutch from The World of Bob Timberlake Collection, Lexington Home Brands. Designed with Bob Timberlake's signature American Realism style, the hutch and buffet feature carved details and raised door panels in a warm cherry finish, accented with custom designed hardware.
Suggested retail price is $1,795 for the buffet and $1,595 for the hutch.

BELOW – High Ridge Sofa, The World of Bob Timberlake Collection, Lexington Home Brands Loose-back sofa with rolled arms and ball foot. Also featured in the photo is the High Ridge Chair and Ottoman.
Suggested retail prices are $4,350 for the sofa, $2,175 for the chair, and $990 for the ottoman.

ABOVE – Unmistakably Timberlake, the Bayou Dinnerware is part of the World of Bob Timberlake collection. It truly embodies the richness and beauty of earth's gifts and offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy and celebrate a more natural lifestyle. Each piece is completely handcrafted through old world methods - from the formation of the clay, to the double firing, and the unique wax/glaze application. And no two pieces will ever be identical.
In many respects, these truly are works of art.
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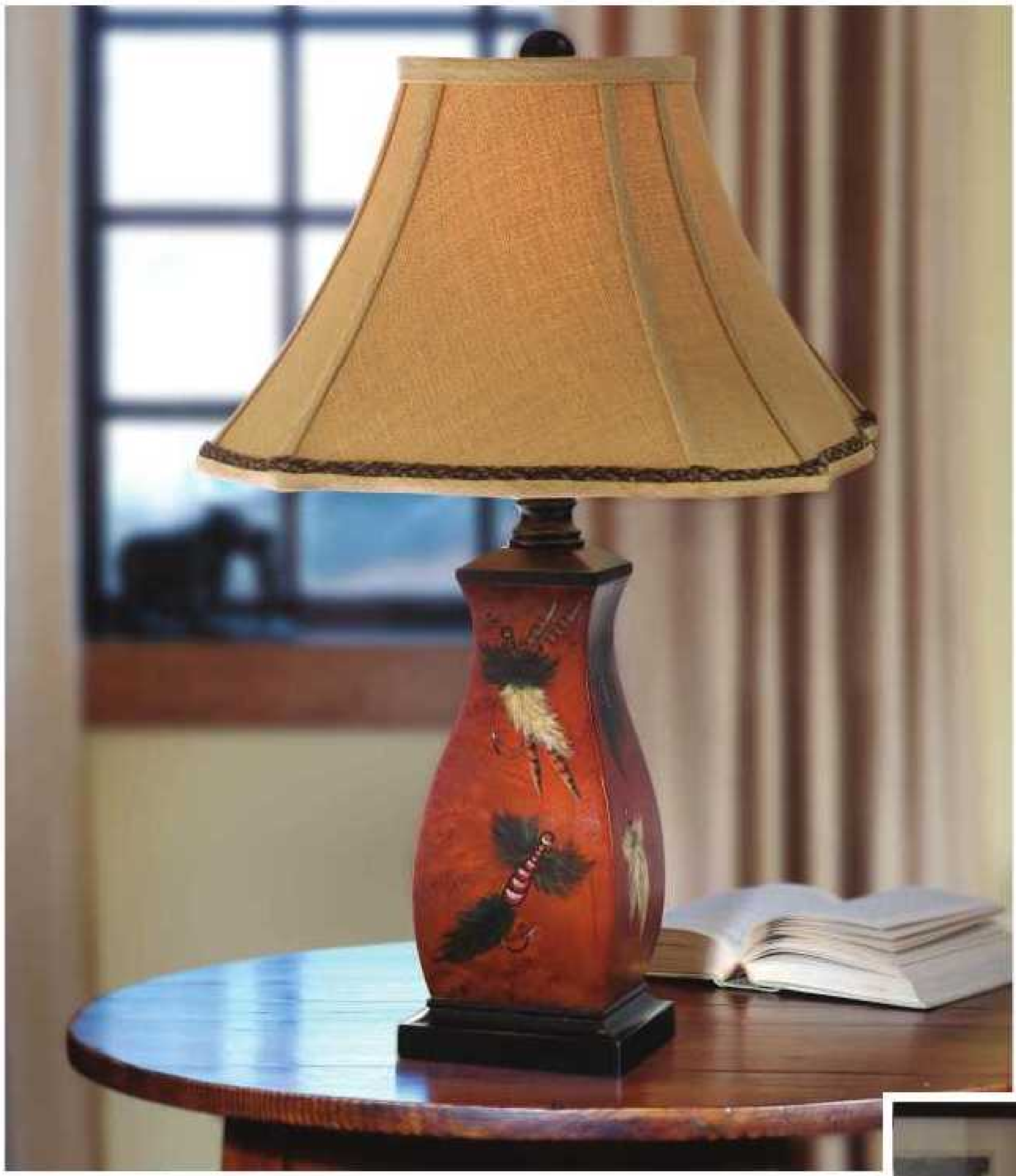
Dinner plate - Sugg. Retail: $19.99
Salad plate - Sugg. Retail: $13.99
Bowl - Sugg. Retail: $17.99
Mug - Sugg. Retail: $13.99

BELOW – Lexington Home Brands Casual Cottage design featuring shutter details, beadboard back, two outer shelves, six drawers and ample interior storage. Finished in White Sand, a lightly distressed finish that offers a timeworn look, accented with custom-designed hardware.
Suggested retail price: $1,295 for the buffet and $875 for the hutch.

where he grew up ... for it is still the place he calls home.

In 1990, Bob launched a comprehensive furniture line based on his designs through Lexington Home Brands. The World of Bob Timberlake furniture collection soon ▸



ABOVE – White's Creek table lamp – Sedgefield by Adams.
Hand Painted Burl Veneer.
28" Tall, 3-Way Socket.
Shade: Putty Linen Bell w/Green Chenile Trim.
Suggested Retail $347.50

ABOVE RIGHT – Sea Glass Table Lamp.
Seedy Glass Body w/Timberlake Cherry Cap & Base.
32" Tall, 3-Way Socket.
Cream Empire Linen Shade
Suggested Retail $322.50

BELOW – American Bungalow Table Lamp.
Solid Wood Lamp w/Seedy Glass Panels.
Timberlake Cherry Finish.
31" Tall
Shade: Black Matte w/Gold Interior
Suggested Retail $497.50

became the best-selling furniture collection of all time.

Following the success of The World of Bob Timberlake, Bob founded Bob Timberlake, Inc. Today, under his watchful vision, Bob Timberlake Inc. licenses products in over 15 home furnishings categories. With this success

ABOVE – Game Birds rug by Capel, Inc.
Loop Hooked Construction. 100% Wool.
Original Bob Timberlake design.
140-line super micropoint construction. Heavy gauge cotton twill backing for added durability.
Size, MSRP
5 x 8, $848.00
7 x 9, $1323.00
8 x 11, $1848.00

BELOW LEFT – Conch rug by Capel, Inc.
Loop Hooked Construction. 100% Wool. Hooked rug created for Bob Timberlake Salt Aire collection.
Heavy gauge twill backing for added comfort and durability.
Size, MSRP
4 x 6, $398.00
5 x 8, $623.00
8' Rd., $998.00

BELOW RIGHT – Nautilus rug by Capel, Inc.
Loop Hooked Construction. 100% Wool. Hooked rug created for Bob Timberlake Salt Aire collection. Heavy gauge twill backing for added comfort and durability.
Size, MSRP
4 x 6, $398.00
5 x 8, $623.00
8' Rd., $998.00

has emerged additional furniture collections, Bob Timberlake Apparel menswear, and the Bob Timberlake Galleries in Lexington and Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Welcome to his world. ♦

To learn more about Lexington Home Brands, please visit
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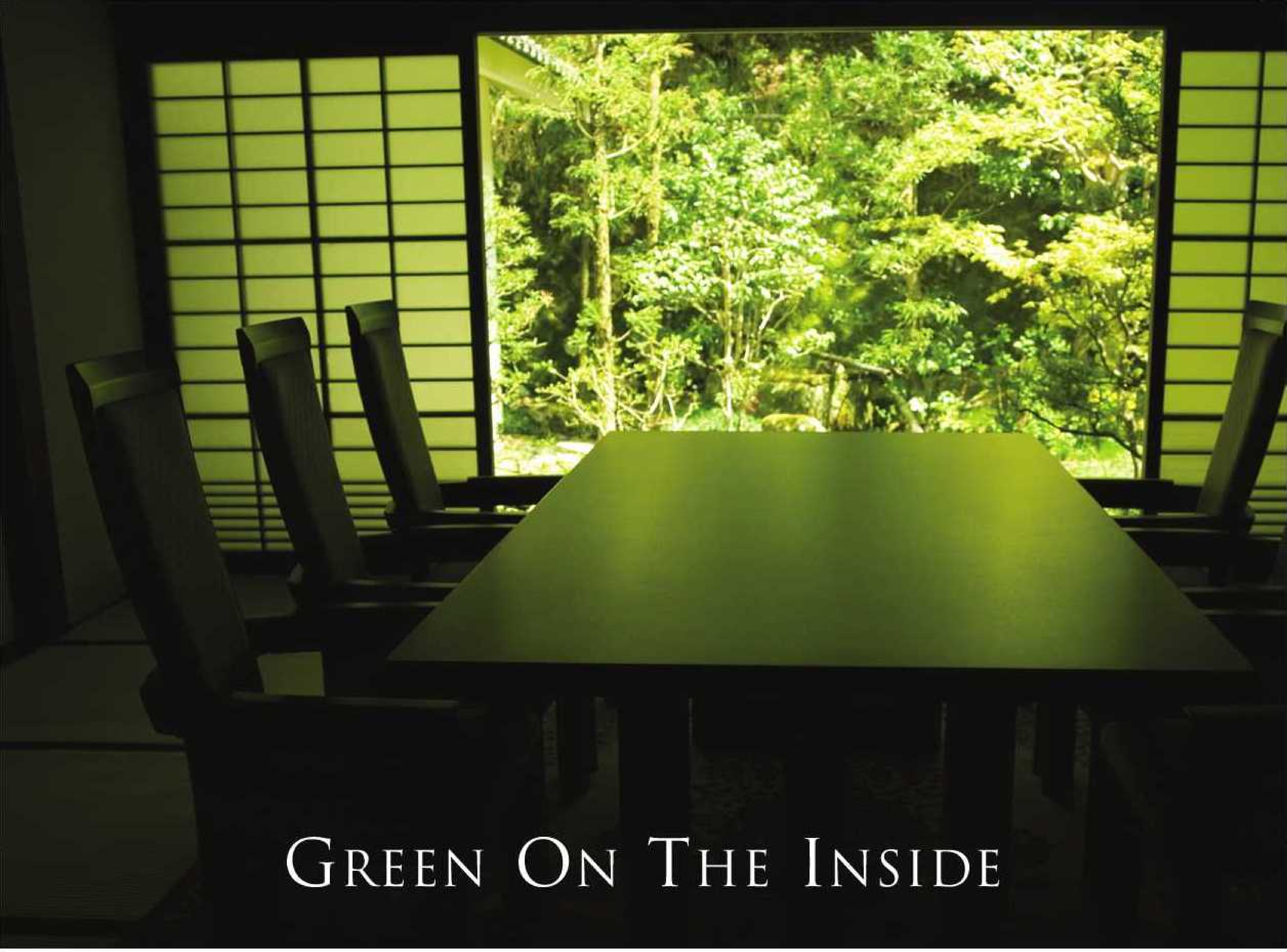

Green On The Inside

It seems hard to escape all the talk of going green these days. But if we could escape, wouldn't it be great to find a place to run to that was clean, healthy, serene, safe and beautiful?

Ironically, that's exactly the sort of interior space that green building standards aim for. Based on form, function, and flexibility, the inside scoop on the lesser-known interior aspects of green building is that they're all about living and working spaces that not only reduce our impact on the environment, but also its impact on us.

Being green on the inside involves a lot more than energy-efficient appliances and bamboo flooring. In fact, everything from color selection and ease of cleaning to health, safety, and accessibility can contribute to a home's interior green certification, whether you're working toward a LEED, Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), or even the new NAHB certification debuting this May.

Form

There are elemental aspects of green interior spaces that, whether you are building a new home or retrofitting an existing one, require looking closely at the placement of structural components, windows, and even fixtures and appliances.

Locating windows on at least two walls of each room for cross-ventilation, for example, or including ceiling fans in living spaces will decrease reliance on a/c (and energy) use. Likewise, to reduce the amount of electricity your home uses for lighting, incorporate solar light tubes or north-and south-facing clerestory windows for day lighting, and maximize the efficiency of both natural and artificial light by selecting light colors for your walls, ceilings and floors, which will reflect and disperse the light, rather than absorbing it, as darker colors do.

Eco-friendly interior materials, from flooring to drywall

and paint are not only made with an eye on the environment, but have the added bonus of being less harmful for us, too, so whether your focus is on your own health or the planet's, you can capitalize on the advantages in a wide array of natural, engineered, or recycled products. Make sure the installation of these is green, too - find a contractor who understands the fundamental concepts of green and how to get your home green certified. Using toxic glues or adhesives can negate all of the advantages of a good green product.

Function

How we use the things around us has a big impact on how green they will truly be, and taking into consideration your wants and needs, your schedule, and how you use the spaces and components of your home are intrinsic to reducing not only your carbon footprint, but your stress and health concerns, as well.

Thinking about how often you intend to vacuum your carpet, whether it's easier to do if you have a central vacuum system, or even whether you like to open and close your windows (and when) could affect your flooring and humidity control choices, for example, and each of the green certification scoring methods calculates function into the formula to some degree. Do you like to bathe more often than you shower? Your floor plan, plumbing fixture and water heating options should take that into consideration. Do you live in an area where you should consider building a safe room for disaster mitigation? Do you need a carbon monoxide alarm?

Green certifications award points for preparing for potential dangers, and the value added for your family's health and safety concerns is immeasurable.

Flexibility

One of the least publicized elements of green building and home certification is adaptation. Part of our consideration for our environment and our fellow man involves allowing for future changes and inclusions, and creates the flexibility for access and additions as our lives evolve, since planning in advance for the changes that may take place later generally means that they will have less of an impact when they do occur. The FGBC certification scoring system, for example, awards points for pre-wiring for security, sound or home automation, and additional points for creating future expansion spaces, as there won't be a need for waste and energy-expending major renovations later on. Creating universal access to our home gets green points too, for accommodating maneuvering space, placing switches, outlets and levers at easy-to-reach locations, and for eliminating cumbersome entrances and exits.

Internally Green

The most fundamental of the key components of green living is tuning into your environment, whether interior or exterior, and formulating your interactions with it in such a way as to maximize the advantages and minimize any negative effects in the process. A little introspection thrown in with a careful examination of the goals for your home's interior form, function, and flexibility is an important first step in creating a more comfortable co-existence with your world - and to becoming green on the inside. ♦

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The Style of B. Smith

ABOVE – B. Smith at home on her Charles sofa from the Central Park South collection from the At Home with B. Smith collection. Suggested retail for the Charles Sofa begins at $ 2,850 depending on fabric selection.

B. Smith knows style. The former fashion model turned restaurateur, television host, author, and entrepreneur is widely regarded as an expert when it comes to casual but elegant living. In her career as a fashion model, she has graced the covers of 15 magazines, including *Mademoiselle's* first ever featuring an African-American woman. She is currently the spokesperson for several national manufacturers too, hosts the lifestyle television show B. Smith with Style and is a frequent guest on programs such as Oprah, Good Morning America, The View, and NBC's Today.

Her flair for décor, demonstrated in the ambiance of her three restaurants (in DC, Sag Harbor and New York City) led to her entry in home style and the Spring 2001 launch of her first collection at Bed Bath & Beyond. The B. Smith with Style Home Collection includes bedding as well as tabletop, bath towels, area rugs, doormats, and wall art. ▸

ABOVE – B. Smith showcasing her Grammercy sectional from the new Glam collection from the At Home with B. Smith collection. Suggested retail $ 3,199

BELOW – The Madison Sofa from the At Home with B. Smith collection. Suggested retail is $ 1,899

Smith's specialty serveware line was launched in 2004.

Smith is also the first African American woman to have her own furniture collection available nationwide. The At Home with B. Smith line is available through Clayton Marcus, a division of La-Z-Boy Corporation. The 40-piece collection is comprised of three distinct groups inspired by the places Smith has lived or visited throughout her travels. ♦

The B. Smith with Style Home Collection is sold exclusively at Bed Bath & Beyond® stores nationwide. Phone 1-800-GO-BEYOND® or visit www.bedbathandbeyond.com.

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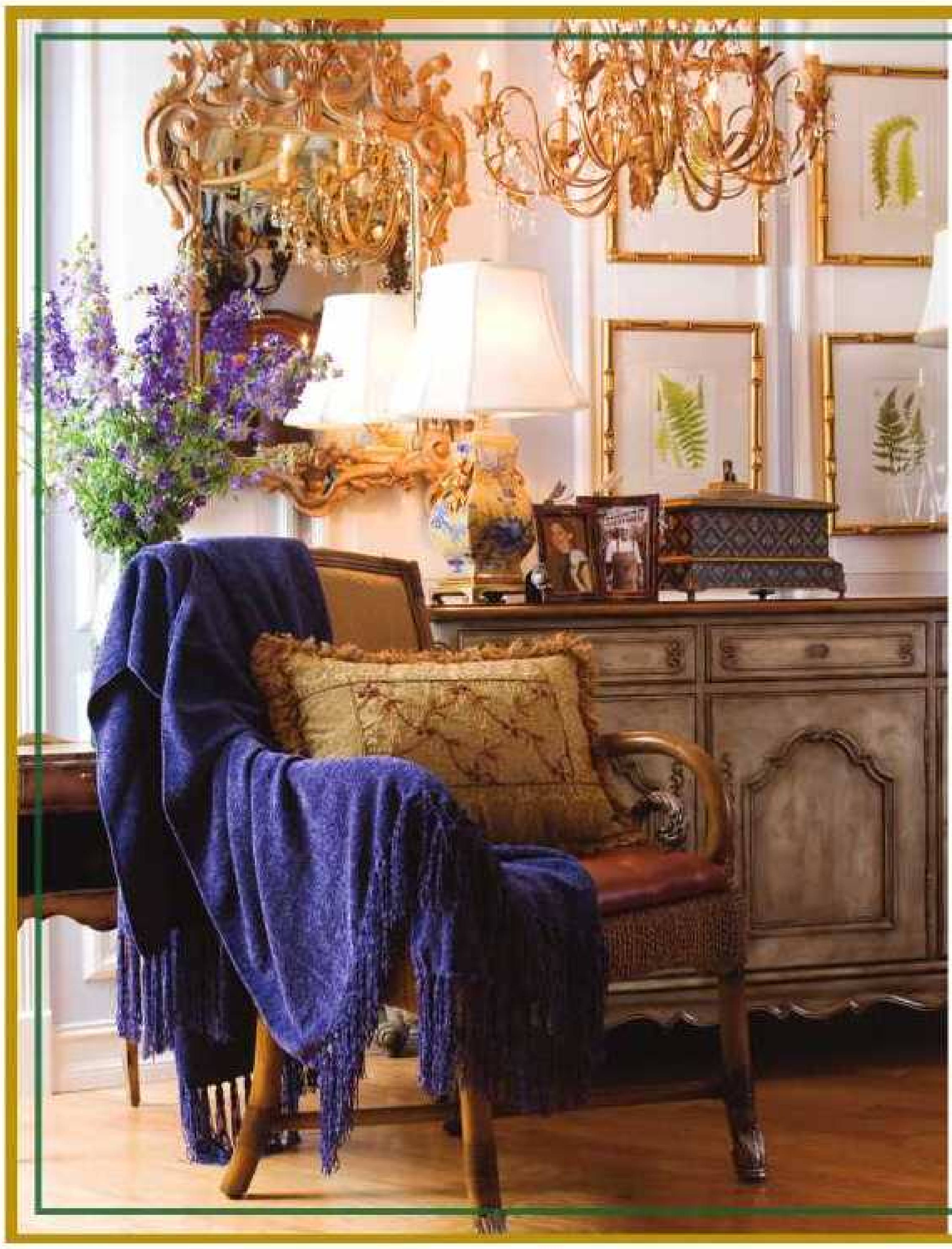

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Liz Claiborne: Feminist Pioneer

In 1976, a relatively unknown dress designer, her textile veteran husband and two partners established, Liz Claiborne Inc., a design-driven company that would revolutionize the fashion industry - from how women dress for work, to how product is sold into and at department stores. With less than half a million dollars and a clear focus on design, quality and value, these four partners - Liz Claiborne, Art Ortenberg, Leonard Boxer and Jerome Chazen - created what is now a nearly $5 billion public company.

Established at a time when women were entering the workforce in large numbers and a working woman herself, Liz understood how liberating it would be to mix and match separates rather than have to rely on the traditional dress. Thus, out of a small office on 40th street in Manhattan, Liz Claiborne the brand was born, transforming the way women dressed and ultimately, how they shopped.

Liz Claiborne Inc. became a large company in a small industry very quickly and in 1981 went public to much fanfare. In a time when apparel company IPOs were not well-received, Liz Claiborne's offering was highly successful. And this was just the beginning...by 1985 Liz Claiborne Inc. was the first company founded by a woman to be listed in the Fortune 500.

Liz Claiborne announced her retirement from active management in 1989 to pursue her environmental and philanthropic interests. The Liz Claiborne and Art ▸

PREVIOUS PAGE – The Granby Round Dining Table has a unique design featuring four perimeter leaves that snap into place with ease to extend the dining surface. Granby is finished in a lightly distressed clear cherry.

ABOVE – Park Haven bedding features a soft sateen with allover leaf quilting detail and is a perfect addition to any room. Soft blues and chocolates blend softly together, with decorative stitching detail on the accent pieces.

OPPOSITE – The table showcases a round decorative pie-matched walnut veneer and olive ash burl border with octagonal base with nickel finish caps.

Ortenberg Foundation provides substantial support for wilderness preservation and Liz was presented with a humanitarian award for her work, in helping to fight the ivory trade. Though she died last year, Liz Claiborne's genius still inspires the company that she founded, now expanded

ABOVE – Sterling Hill Dining Table. Finished in a lightly distressed clear cherry, the rectangular dining table offers a crisp, tailored look with slightly tapered legs and a streamlined design.

OPPOSITE – Painted in an aged silver finish, the Park Haven demilune cabinet is accented with satin nickel hardware.

to an empire encompassing many direct and partnered brands, including Liz Claiborne Home. This collection offers modern sensibility with a distinctly feminine point of view. Coordinated lifestyle presentations include area rugs, bedding and bath, flooring, furniture, decorative fabrics and table linens. ♦

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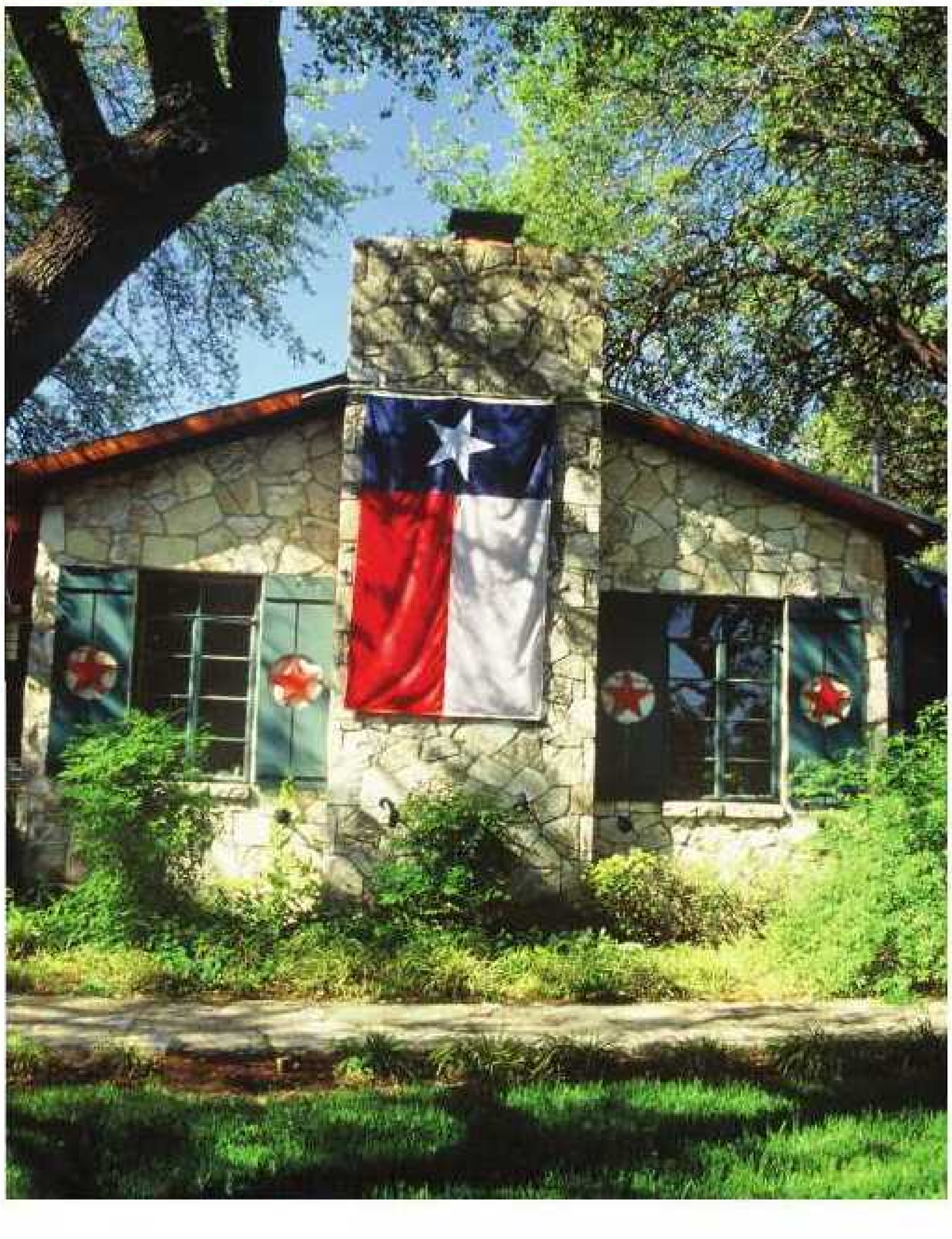
Hot Times From Austin

Having published his second cookbook, "Fired Up!: More Adventures & Recipes from Hudson's on the Bend", Owner Jeff Blank explains, "Combine wild ingredients, a little kitchen chemistry, and a disregard for the ordinary, and you get the Hudson's on the Bend philosophy - a no-holds-barred approach to cooking that is pure Texas and a helluva good time. We preach and practice an adventurous cuisine as big and robust as the Lone Star State."

This fearlessly flavorful food is not for the faint of heart - it is about measuring with your hands, blowtorching the skin off pepper, and generally throwing out the conventional wisdom about what you ought to eat and even what might be edible! It is to formal cooking as boogie is to ballroom. So put out hands on your hips, let your backbone slip and slide on over to the kitchen. You're about to cook fearlessly. ▸



SMOKED DUCK DIABLOS

Makes 16 Diablos

3 duck breasts, skinless

4 dried figs, (mission figs are our favorite)

1 small jicama

8 slices of smoked bacon, (apple wood smoked is best)

4 jalapenos

4 ounces balsamic vinegar

Red chili glaze

16 wooden skewers

Salt & pepper

Quarter the figs from stem to nose.

Marinate figs in the balsamic vinegar for 1 hour or more.

Salt and pepper the duck breast and smoke in a stovetop smoker over high heat for 10 minutes.

Cool and slice the duck into 1/4 inch slices.

Quarter the jalapenos and remove the seeds. Leave the seeds if you like the fire.

Peel and cut the jicama into 16 French fry shapes. (Mandolin is helpful.)

Cut bacon strips in half and cook until halfway done or medium rare.

Place bacon strips flat on a cookie sheet. Stack a fig slice, jicama slice, jalapeno slice, and duck slice at one end of each piece of bacon. Roll and secure with a skewer. Repeat 15 times.

Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Drizzle with red chili glaze.

Serve!

RED CHILI GLAZE

1 cup champagne vinegar

1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons red chili flakes (if you like it hot, use 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons of flakes)

1 tablespoon garlic, minced

2 tablespoons onions, minced

2 cups light brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup tomato paste

1/2 cup soy sauce

1 teaspoon salt

1 stick sweet butter, cut into 8 to 10 chunks

Simmer champagne vinegar, chili flakes, garlic and onion in a heavy saucepan until reduced by half.

Add brown sugar, tomato paste, soy sauce and salt and bring back to a simmer for 3 minutes.

Remove from heat and whisk in butter chunks.

HOT AND CRUNCHY AVOCADO ATOP A MANGO JALAPENO AIOLI WITH ANCHO PAINT

Serves 8

HOT AND CRUNCHY AVOCADO

1/4 cup almonds

1/4 cup sesame seeds

2 cups corn flakes

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 1/2 tablespoons red chili flakes

1 tablespoon salt

6 avocados, peeled, pitted and quartered

1 quart of vegetable oil for frying

Put all the above ingredients, except the avocado and cooking oil, in a food processor with an "S" blade and pulse lightly, until combined, making it coarse and not overly processed.

Set up standard breading procedure station - flour to egg

wash to breading - in three similar sized pans, place:

a) 2 cups flour

b) Egg wash (4 fresh eggs and 1 1/2 cups milk whisked together)

c) Hot and crunchy mixture

Dredge the avocado in the flour, until well dusted.

Pat off excess flour.

Pass dusted avocado through the egg wash, wetting the entire avocado.

Place the avocado in the hot and crunchy mixture and cover, lightly pressing the mixture on the avocado with the palm of your hand. Caution! Do not crush the avocado.

Remove and shake off excess.

Set aside on a dry sheet pan or cookie sheet until all of the avocados are breaded.

In a large, heavy sauté pan, heat 1 quart of vegetable oil to 350 degrees.

Lay the avocados in the hot oil and deep sauté for about 3 minutes. It will cook to a golden, crunchy brown if the pan is at the right temperature.

Place on a cookie sheet or pan in a 150 degree oven until you have completed this process for the all of the avocados.

MANGO JALAPENO AIOLI

2 lemons

1 bunch cilantro

1/2 cup Hudson's Mango Jalapeno Sauce*

1 cup mayonnaise

2 cloves garlic

1 tablespoon Salt & Pepper

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and stir.

*MANGO JALAPENO SAUCE

(Shortcut hint: purchase sauce online at cookingfearlessly.com)

1 pound mangoes, diced

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

3 ounces champagne vinegar

2 tablespoons garlic, minced

3 tablespoons red onion, diced

4 jalapenos, seeded and sliced

1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine mangoes, sugar, vinegar, garlic and red onion. Bring to a boil.

Reduce to a simmer and cook 10 minutes.

Add jalapenos and salt.

Refrigerate.

SPICY ANCHO PAINT

1 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup ancho puree (see Salt & Seasoning section)

3 cloves garlic

1/4 cup shallots

2 jalapenos

1/4 cup lime juice

1/4 cup honey

Salt

Place all of the above ingredients in the blender and puree until smooth.

Pass the paint through a wire sieve, making sure all lumps are removed.

Store in a squirt bottle and refrigerate.

ASSEMBLY

Put 3 ounces of aioli on serving plate.

Place the 3 avocado quarters on top of the aioli.

Drizzle the ancho paint lightly and decoratively on the avocados. ▸

PEACH AND DEWBERRY COBBLER

Serves 12

RECIPE:

1 cup butter, melted
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
4 cups sliced peaches
3 cups dewberries
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup boiling water

Pre heat oven to 400 degrees.
Combine flour, baking powder and 2 cups of sugar in a bowl.
Whisk in milk and melted butter until well blended.
Place fruit in 12" x 9" casserole dish.
Cover top of fruit with batter.
Combine cornstarch, 1 cup of sugar and cinnamon.
Sprinkle over batter.
Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.
Remove from oven and pour 3/4 cup of boiling water over the top and continue to bake an additional 30 minutes, or until brown and bubbly. ♦

To purchase the cookbook or for more information on the restaurant or cooking school, visit
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Ask the Remodeling Expert ~ Tom Lykos

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2. How long have you been licensed and how long have you been remodeling homes?
The longer a contractor has been in business, the more solid his/her team of vendors will be and the more likely your job will go as planned – with no surprises. Remodeling experience is equally important, as logistics are different than new construction. Avoid being part of a contractor's learning curve.

3. How many jobs similar to mine have you done?
The more experience a contractor has with similar projects, the more likely your expectations will be met.

4. What are the limits of your insurance coverage, including liability and workers comp, as well as insurance on company and employee vehicles that may be used?
Protect yourself by working with a contractor with at least $1 million of liability insurance – or higher, depending on the value of your home. The higher, the better. Coverage on vehicles is important in case an accident occurs on property.

5. How do you handle warranties?
Florida requires a one-year warranty on all labor and building materials. Find out the details, as well as how the contractor handles warranties on appliances, etc.

6. What are your payment terms?
It is appropriate to pay deposits for special order materials and other items requiring upfront expense to the contractor and/or his subs. Generally referred to as vendor deposits, they should be sufficient to cover upfront materials costs. Find out if the contractor has a layer of protection for you in the event a vendor goes out of business without paying for the materials. Beware of large deposits for services that are predominantly labor.

7. Do you provide lien waivers for your projects?
A lien waiver verifies vendors have been paid and thus, will not place a lien on your property. Make sure you have originals of all lien waivers when the job is completed.

8. What is your change-order procedure?
It's in your best interest to work with a contractor who gets changes priced and approved by you before the work is done so there are no surprises/misunderstandings after the fact.

9. & 10. What are the approximate time frame and cost for my remodel job?
A good remodeling contractor with sufficient experience should be able to give you a range for your job's approximate cost and time frame in your first meeting with them.

11. Do you offer any other value-added services?
Some contractors offer services that make a difference to you, like packing up your kitchen items before the project, then washing and putting them back upon completion.

12. Do you have any references?
Ask for similar project references – people you can call and contractor's work you can see, ideally in the same neighborhood or same condo building.

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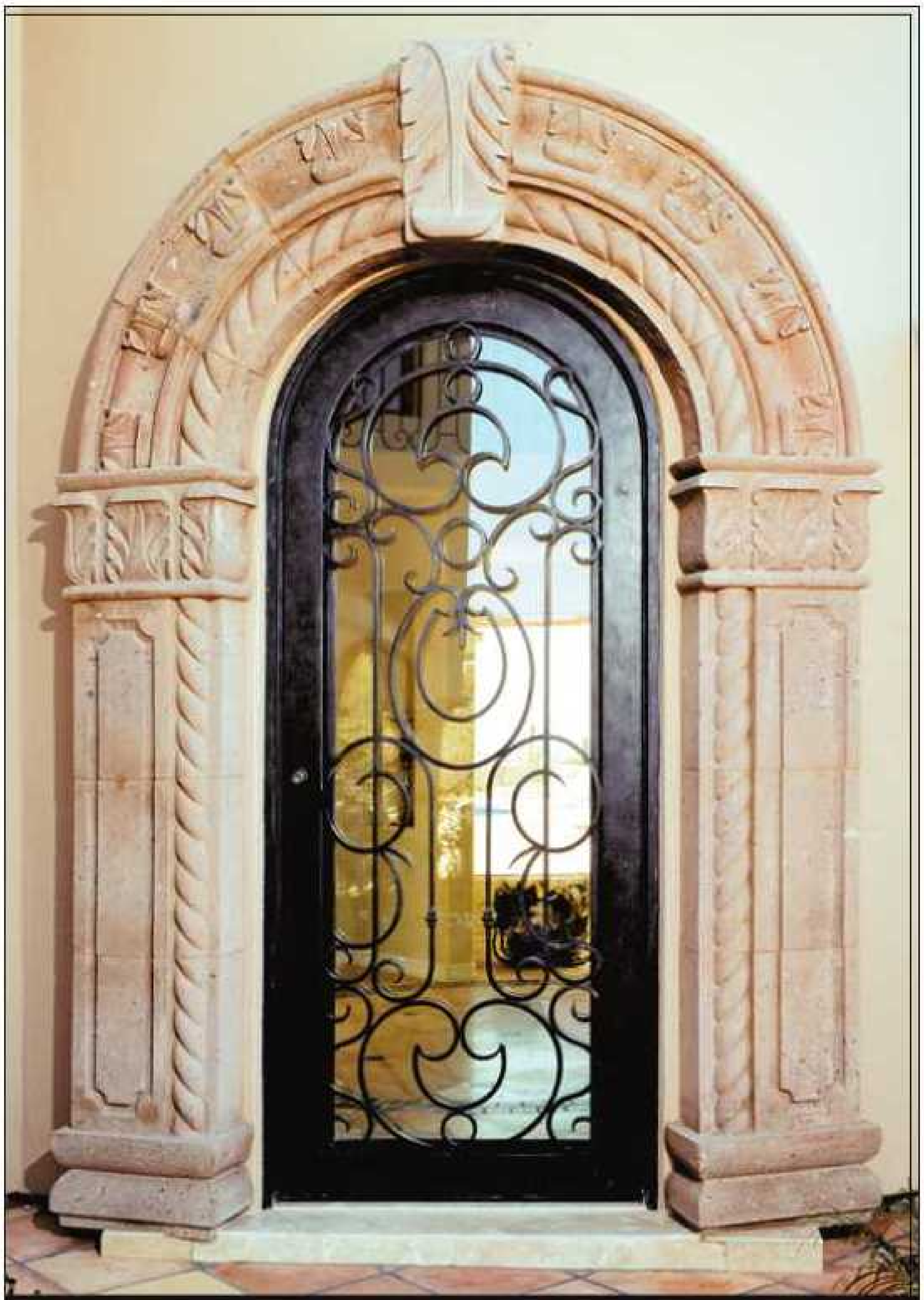

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Designer Tip

MAKING YOUR OWN STATEMENT

By Jinx McDonald

What's new and exciting in the Interior Design business? A revolution is going on. There's a fresh, bold attitude that says "This is me. I don't care what anyone else thinks of it, or calls it. This is what I want."

This freedom of expression is seen in a strong movement away from the use of matching pieces in a suite of furniture and a new confidence in blending individual items that have personal meaning or sentimental value.

In the past, clients have been reluctant to use a black lamp with a bird or bamboo motif thinking that it would not work because their scheme was not "Asian," or" Tropical." Thank goodness, that's over.

All the wood tones in a room no longer have to be in the same shade of brown. It's all right to mix a cabriole leg with a bun foot. All the greens in your fabrics don't have to be the exactly the same. And it is now quite acceptable to use contemporary art in a room that is mostly traditional.

Best of all, this new attitude shows a personal confidence in self-expression. Keeping up with the Joneses is no longer an issue.

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Off To Bed

Assuming that you get about eight hours of sleep a day, you are going to spend 1/3 of your life in bed. If you live to be 80, that will add up to 233,600 hours - and that is not counting all those hours of reading, napping, watching late night TV, or even more pleasurable activities that spring to mind during this spring time of year.

Our beds have become the most important pieces of furniture in our households and modern bed designers have incorporated long-lasting functionality with eye-catching and soul-satisfying appeal. So here is a showcase of the designs from some of the best manufacturers in the world - beds appeal to both heart and head. ▶

ABOVE – National Geographic Côte d'Azur Poster Bed.
The Côte d'Azur Poster Bed exudes elegance and grace. Featuring a panel headboard and optional canopy, this beautiful bed is constructed with figured Mozambique and with mahogany veneers. Create your own private retreat with this incredible bed.

Photo courtesy of Lane Furniture

▲ National Geographic Provence Leather Wing Bed.
The distinctive design of the Provence Leather Wing bed will lavishly transform your bedroom. This dramatic frame is an example of the graceful and timeless French furniture from the Louis SVI period, featuring an upholstered headboard and footboard with Italian top-grain leather. Hardwood solids and antique brass nail-head trim emphasize the elegance of this era.

Anchor your furniture wardrobe with the sleek lines of tall, slender posts with the Nocturne Poster Bed from Thomasville. A timeless, sophisticated approach, the rich mahogany veneers and hardwood solids in a dark, low-sheen finish draws an equally refined vocabulary to fashion an impression of subtle luxury.

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Classic shell motif carvings, unique scrolling posts and graceful inlays highlight the upscale elegance of the Daneli Poster Bed, named for one of Ernest Hemingway's favorite hotels in Venice, Italy. Emulate the grandeur of this former 14th-century palace by making the bed the focal point of your well-appointed bedroom. Solid mahogany - the aristocrat of cabinet woods - is accented by cerejeira crotch veneers.

Photo courtesy of Norris Furniture

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▲ The transitional styling and clean, upholstered lines of this stylish platform bed from Precedent Studio will please even the most discerning cosmopolitan taste and bring a sense of relaxed sophistication to the bedroom. Optional fabrics, finishes and nailhead trim will allow you to complement an existing décor or to create a look that's all your own.

◀ From Hickory Chair's Thomas O'Brien Collection, this popular Chelsea bed reflects Regency style with a modern sensibility. Featuring elegant curves, crisp upholstery and a rich patina, this bed's updated, versatile style is accented with double nailhead trim and optional custom bracketed hardware.

Photo courtesy of Broyhill Furniture

▲ The Carson Manor Sleigh Bed transforms ordinary spaces with the relaxed high style of today's most coveted homes. The Carson Manor Collection features crotch mahogany and primavera veneers with a highly figured wood grain that add richness and texture. Luxurious leather is featured on the headboard and footboard.

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▲ The Toscana Leather Panel Bed features an authentic combination of Italianate flourishes and richly grained leather framed by hammered studs. Wide selections of companion storage pieces are also available to accommodate clothing, accessories, and bed linens. The Toscana Collection features poplar and birch solids with cherry veneers.

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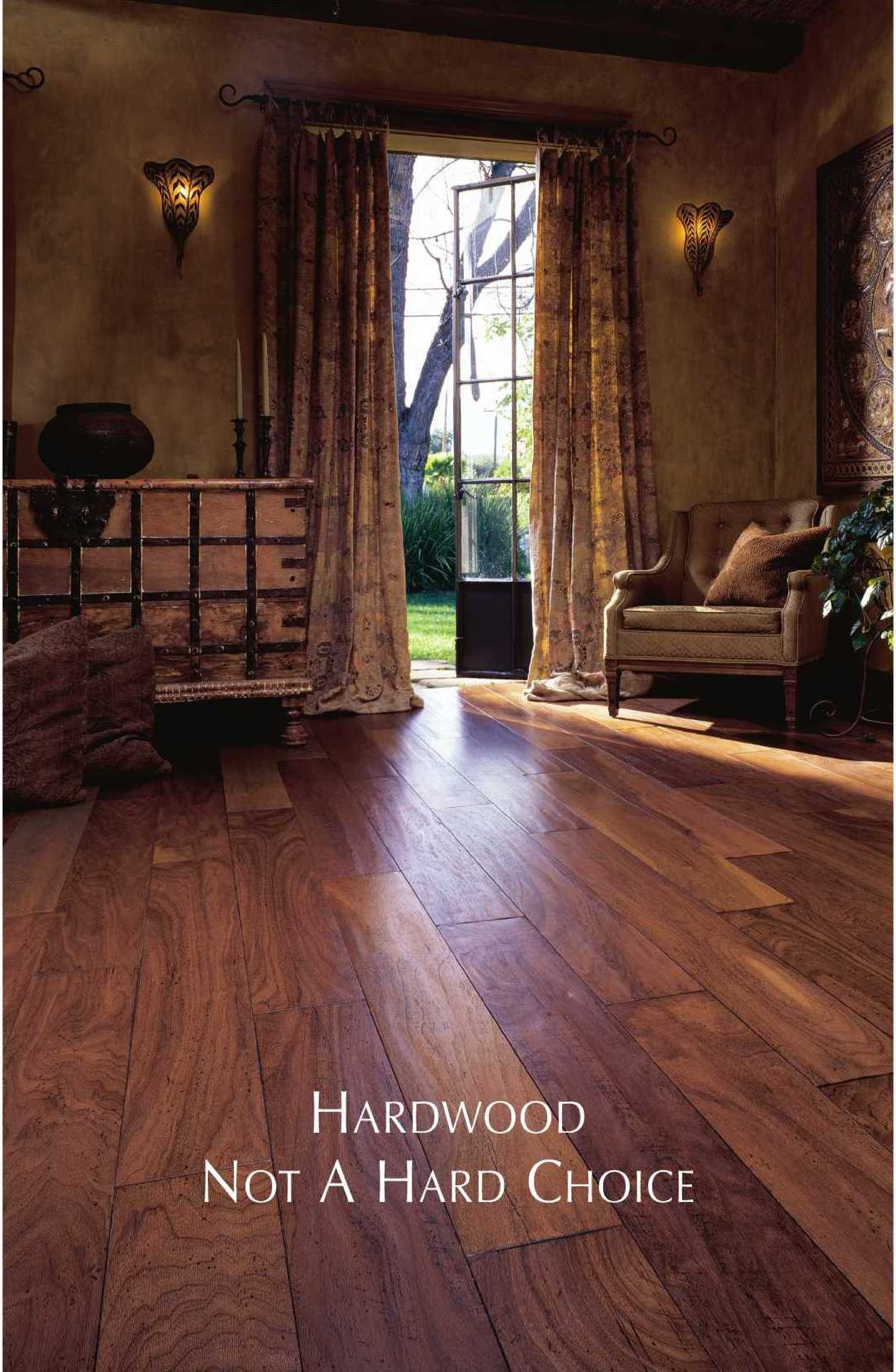
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When factory-finished floors first appeared in the hardwood flooring market, they were seen as a novelty. Few homes boasted hardwood flooring, with only a small selection of manufacturers and products. Wood flooring has come a long way in the past few years. Consumers want choices and convenience, and the wood flooring industry has met the demands of the changing American culture. Today, there are more styles, colors and species of wood flooring available than ever. No matter what your décor, you're sure to find a color and style to fit your

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Supermodel to Super Designer: Cristina Ferrare

At the early age of sixteen Cristina started a career in modeling with the Ford modeling agency. Her career as a super model spanned over 25 years. Max Factor put her under contract as their spokesperson while still a teenager. During that time her career took off as she graced the covers of every major fashion magazine including, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Cosmopolitan*.

In the early 80's, Cristina co-hosted "AM Los Angeles," which was the highest-rated morning television show ▸

ABOVE – Genevieve fish.

BELOW – Green Turbo.

OPPOSITE – Cristina Ferrare.

during her five year tenure. Among her many TV appearances, she has hosted her own shows, "Cristina and Friends" and "Home and Family". She has also substituted for Joan Lunden on "Good Morning America", and co-hosted numerous times with Regis on "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee" and the prime time series "Shame on You" for CBS and ABC's "The Home Show". She has guest starred as an actress on "The Gary Shandling Show", "Dream On" and "Perry Mason Mysteries". Most recently she co-hosted the show "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" for NBC. Her movie credits include: "The Impossible Years" with David Niven and the critically acclaimed "J.W. Coop", with Oscar winner, Cliff Robertson.

Cristina is also an accomplished author, with her New York Times bestseller, "Okay, So I Don't Have a Headache", and bestseller "Cristina Ferrare's Family Entertainment" and "Cristina Ferrare Style". Her fourth and most recent book, a humorous view of finding happiness when he's not Prince Charming, you're not Snow White and life is not a fairy tale, called "Realistically Ever After". The success of her books attests to her expertise in the areas of women's health, well-being and their psyche, culinary arts, and stylistic design, as well as her great zest for life and her humor.

Cristina Ferrare is also a talented artist / designer / stylist. In conjunction with Magnussen Furniture, the Cristina Ferrare Home Collection was successfully launched in May of 2004 at the High Point International Furniture Show. The success of the Home collection is reflected in numerous licenses such as those for wall art, rugs, furniture upholstery and floral products.

Cristina has recently added a line of home accessories that includes jeweled picture frames, napkin rings, mirrors, hurricanes and show-stopping one-of-a-kind mirrors that

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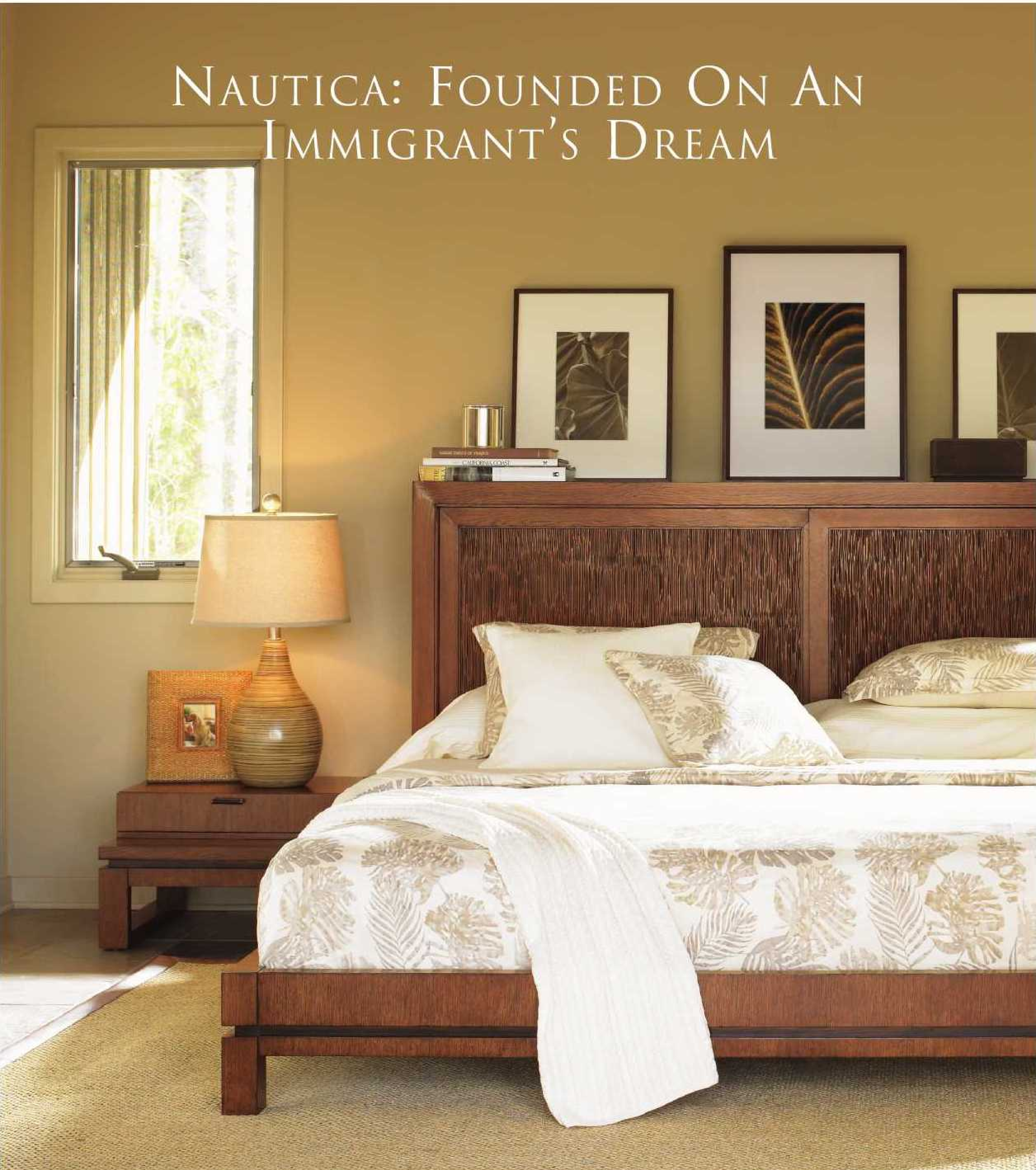

David Chu, the founder of Nautica, a fashion brand that rivaled Ralph Lauren's Polo and Tommy Hilfiger for pre-eminence in the 1980s and 1990s backed into the fashion business, according to a comprehensive interview he had with *US News & World Report*. A student of architecture, he took a design class at the Fashion Institute of Technology, where his drawing skills caught the eye of a professor who suggested he try his hand at clothing. Starting out as a women's wear clothing designer, as he was trained, was hardly a popular choice for a prototypical Asian immigrant who might have been expected to become an engineer or a doctor. His family had emigrated from Taiwan to the United States in the 1960s and opened a restaurant. Though the entrepreneurial fire obviously burned bright in the younger Chu, he says, "I didn't want to work in a small Chinese restaurant."

Chu grew up in New York and Connecticut before deciding to return home to Taipei, where he started an export business with some friends. "A year and a half later, we had blown all the capital we had," Chu recalls. "I said, 'You know what, maybe I should go back to the United States.'"

His timing was propitious. After a stint working for a division of a large conglomerate, Chu began peddling some designs of jackets inspired by coats worn by sailors. They were a hit with Barneys and Bloomingdale's, and Nautica was born. The first year, the company's sales were $700,000, but a year later, those had more than tripled to $2.5 million. From there, the rise was meteoric. Nautica eventually became a $1 billion worldwide ▸

brand and was bought in 2003 by vf Corp., a huge apparel maker whose brands include Lee, Wrangler, and North Face. Chu, who reaped more than $100 million from the sale, remained as Nautica's CEO and creative head until severing his ties in 2005 to pursue other fashion interests, but his influence is still felt.

The Harrison Collection from Nautica® offers consumers clean, casual and approachable home furnishings, scaled to fit comfortably and stylishly into an active, yet balanced lifestyle.

"Today's consumers are not as tied to the past as their predecessors were," says Phil Haney, president and CEO of Lexington Home Brands, producer and marketer of the Nautica® furniture line. "Mobile, discerning and individualistic, they are looking for intelligently designed furnishings that have a clean aesthetic and are easily adaptable to changing environments. The Harrison Collection offers them this flexibility coupled with fresh, sophisticated style."

Harrison's organic textures and rich earth-toned colors reflect a serene tropical life, while minimalist architectura ▸

PREVIOUS PAGE – Arcadia Hidden Library Bed, with faux crushed bamboo panels, removable attached side tables, sliding doors in headboard that reveal shelves for storage.

ABOVE – Basket weave textures and delicate fabric-like patterns create an intriguing stoneware. With soft gray blue interiors, this dinnerware is a charming addition to your table. Can be mixed and matched with Bali Linen and Bali Mocha dinnerware patterns from Nautica. Microwave safe for reheating. Dishwasher safe. Available at Bed, Bath & Beyond. $25, 4 piece place setting.

OPPOSITE – The Bellaire Writing Desk and Hutch is a unique double-desk design that can be used with or without the hutch.The Bellaire Writing Desk and Hutch is a unique double-desk design that can be used with or without the hutch.

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ABOVE – Double Dresser with Mirror. Dresser offers six drawers that appear to be "floating" above the base.

forms, flat surfaces, recesses and open spaces add to the collection's contemporary style. In keeping with the Nautica® brand's casual, comfortable, confident approach to style, Harrison provides just what today's consumer is seeking - uncomplicated living.

Key Design Details

• Focused collection of 25-plus case pieces for bedroom, dining & occasional, plus upholstery.

• Clean, modern lines with rectilinear, architectural feel reinforced by vertical wood grain veneers on full-face doors and drawers.

"Floating" tops; open spaces and recesses that make pieces appear visually light; some cases appear to be "resting" on open bases with a subtly contrasting finish.

Unique mix of materials: leather panel on geometric metal canopy bed; leather and bamboo panels on platform bed; sandstone tops on buffet & breakfast table; leather shelves on occasional; cork serving surface on removable tray on cocktail bench; leather & suede upholstered seating; fabricated tubular steel on canopy bed; beveled glass; wood.

Function for "plugged-in" consumers: Entertainment/office armoire; entertainment/armoire with cubicles for compartmentalized storage; desk & hutch.

Wood: Quartered oak veneer and hardwood solids.

Finish: Low sheen, warm, medium to medium-dark brown finish; no physical or finish distressing. Slight two-tone effect on some items. Neutral tones ranging from sand to wheat to tan to chocolate.

Hardware: Custom-designed pulls in cast metal (dark finish with brass highlights), some leather-wrapped.

Such classic simplicity is also seen in the tableware produced by Nautica where simple beauty and ease-of-use is paramount. Whether a suite of furniture or a lively tabletop setting, bringing Nautica into your home is like bringing a breath of fresh air. ♦

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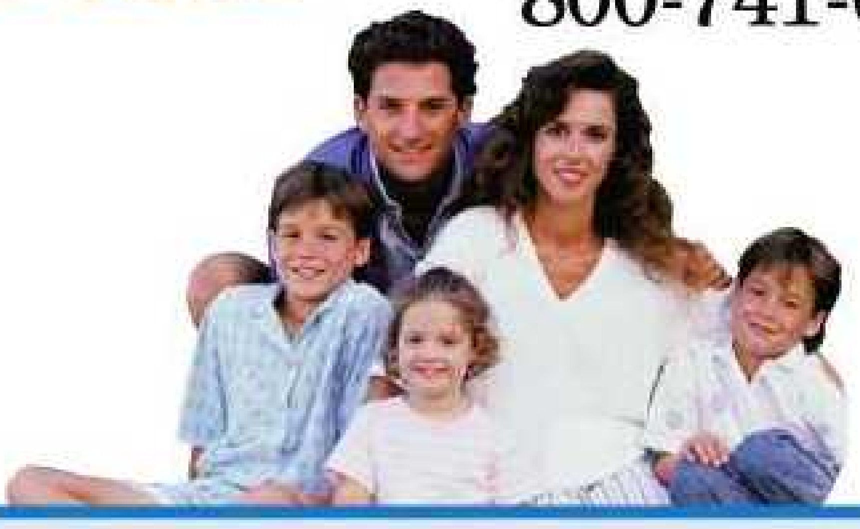

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The 1st Bi-Annual Estero Fine Art Show will be held on April 5th & 6th at the Miromar Outlets. Many of the nation's highest quality juried artists will exhibit their exquisite work at the show and visitors from as far away as Orlando and Miami are expected to attend.

Over 200 juried applications are received, but only 125 are selected to show. This fine art event showcases artists from 30 states. For some, this will be their only show in Florida. The art show will focus on quality and variety, with artwork for every budget.

To ensure a level of quality artwork, Hot Works, the show producer, will give away $1,500 in Artist Awards to the "Best In Show."

"Our goal is to create an atmosphere that enhances the artwork and creates a relaxing environment for art lovers," says Show Director, Patty Narozny.

Three artists that are thrilled to be a part of this year's Estero Fine Art Show are Roy Schallenberg, Kimberly Willcox, and Jonathon Stopper.

Roy Schallenberg is a dynamic painter and sculptor. His painting techniques using airbrush, palette knife, and brush, weaves color, texture, and aura into a fantasy of

ABOVE – Roy Schallenberg's Cosmic Window

BELOW – Roy Schallenberg's Bass Player

OPPOSITE ABOVE – Roy Schallenberg's Masquerade

OPPOSITE BELOW – Roy Schallenberg's Cosmic Sea

brilliance and spontaneity. His sculpture collection carries the same unique strength and flow. Each sculpture is originally formed in clay and then cast in bronze.

Schallenberg's love of vibrant color began as a child collecting exotic butterflies. His glazing technique, of adding one transparent color over another, gives his artwork depth and rich color. As you gaze at his paintings, you see through one color to another color. "My paintings are pure energy and represent only themselves in meaning and significance, reflecting the mood and understanding of the viewer," says Schallenberg.

Kimberly Willcox is a mixed media artist working within a vast range of materials, techniques and found objects. "I was born an artist. Art is my connection to the world around me," says Willcox.

Her latest sculpture series, "Staves" is a renewal and transformation of a reclaimed body of material after a tragic natural disaster. Seventy-two wooden staves were once the barrel of a water tower in her backyard before Hurricane Frances tore through the state. In spite of the chaos and sadness, she found beauty in the soft cypress wood. Carving new life to these weathered elements, telling a story of rebirth and resurrection through wreckage, is what her love of art is all about.

Jonathon Stopper is a renowned jewelry artist. His gem and stonework began with a career as a Geological Engineer. His apprenticeships with manufacturers and brokers ▸

eventually led him to create exquisite jewelry. Stopper is one of a few American designers working with the sculptured gemstones of the German Masters, Bernd and Tom Munsteiner.

In each unique piece he creates, the stone or gem is the feature, not the accent. All elements of a piece compliment the stone without competing with it or overshadowing it.

Stopper's engineering background is apparent in his linear and geometric designs. Each element of his jewelry has a functional relationship to the piece, while still creating a n aesthetic masterpiece. Each stone and gem is hand selected, polished, cast, waxed, and set by the artist.

ABOVE LEFT – Jonathon Stopper 14KT pendant featuring a Nigerian Aquamarine.

ABOVE CENTER – Jonathon Stopper 14KT pendant with Channel-set Munsteiner-Cut Tourmaline.

ABOVE RIGHT – 14KT pendant with Munsteiner -cut Ametrine.

BELOW – Hand-sculpted 14 KT yellow gold ring with Double Blue Aquamarine.

OPPOSITE ABOVE – Kimberly Willcox "Helio Girl", 2006, Cypress, Bronze and Steel, 22" X 32" X 8".

OPPOSITE BELOW LEFT – Kimberly Willcox "Day Tripper", Cypress, Bronze, Steel and Glass, 27" X 11" X 5".

OPPOSITE BELOW CENTER – Kimberly Willcox "Little Big Horn", Cypress, Bronze, Steel, Watter Buffalo Horn and Brass, 28" X 20" X 9".

OPPOSITE BELOW RIGHT – Kimberly Willcox sculptures from left to right. "Fur-tilly Egg Centric", Cypress, Bronze and Ostrich Egg, 77" X 11" X 8". "Eve", Cypress, Bronze, Steel and Bone. 75" X 12" X 8". "Lady Justice", Cypress, Bronze, Steel and Jute, 75" X 11" X 8". "Time Flies", Cypress, Bronze and Steel, 73" X 11" X 8". "Fly On Back Home to Me", Cypress, Bronze and Steel, 78" X 12" X 8".

Stopper's jewelry is a testament to the beauty of earth, in all its natural simplicity.

The Estero Fine Art Show is free to the public - with free parking and free admission - and will be held on the west side of Miromar Outlets. In addition to the outstanding artwork, there will be great food, free live entertainment, live artist demonstrations, and children's art activities. ♦

Estero Fine Art Show
April 5th & 6th
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The ACE Group Classic 2008

The ACE Group Classic has been a Southwest Florida tradition and a celebration of the Naples community for the past 21 years. The ACE Group Classic is an event held annually in February as part of the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour. This world-class golf tournament has been televised nationally on the Golf Channel and has had some of the PGA TOUR's most notable golf legends in attendance, such as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite and Tom Watson. Not only does the Naples tournament host some of golf's most successful players, but it has continued to support various educational organizations since 1988.

The 2008 ACE Group Classic returned to the Naples community for its 21st year, February 11-17, at the premier private community of Quail West Golf & Country Club. With a 40% increase in ticket sales in 2007 and a record 108,000 people in attendance, it is no longer a surprise why this event has been such a success for the Champions Tour, the Naples community and various educational charities. The ACE Group Classic's reputation for success has continually

attracted the strongest field of competitors, with this year's field including eight former ACE Group Classic champions: Allen Doyle (1999), Gil Morgan (1998 & 2001), Bob Murphy (1995), Gary Player (1988), Loren Roberts (2006), Craig Stadler (2004) and brothers Bobby Wadkins (2007) and Lanny Wadkins (2000). Other notables competing included World Golf Hall of Famers Tom Kite and Curtis Strange and fan-favorite Peter Jacobsen who was named by *Golf Digest* as one of the top 50 golf moneymakers in 2007.

Last year, Bobby Wadkins captured the 20th anniversary title of The ACE Group Classic with a birdie on the 54th hole to win by only one stroke over Allen Doyle. Wadkins shot a final round of 69 and overcame a two-stroke deficit with three holes left to play. Wadkins' victory, coupled with brother Lanny Wadkins' win in 2000, made the Wadkins' the first set of brothers to claim titles in the Naples event. Wadkins closed his round with a record Naples crowd surrounding him on the 18th hole. Wadkins clarified the importance of fans in attendance saying, "It's nice to win when there's lot of people, helps you concentrate better. (There were) great crowds in Naples."

ABOVE – 2007 Charles Schwab Cup champion Loren Roberts is one of the likely contenders for the 2008 title. He won the Naples event in 2006.

OPPOSITE ABOVE – A look from the 18th green as the final group finishes.

OPPOSITE BELOW- Record crowds filled the stands for the last year's 20th anniversary celebration of the Champions Tour in Naples.

Even though the winners of this year's tournament were not available by press time, The ACE Group Classic has ▸

ABOVE - Bobby Wadkins tees off the 13th hole during the final round of the 2007 ACE Group Classic.

BELOW - Bobby Wadkins pumps his fist after making birdie on the final hole to win the 2007 ACE Group Classic.

OPPOSITE ABOVE - Volunteers are crucial to the success of The ACE Group Classic. Each year over 900 people volunteer their time and energy as part of various committees, each with unique responsibilities.

OPPOSITE BELOW - The Champions Tour wives embrace the giving back attitude of the Tour during their visit with local children during last year's The ACE Group Classic.

had plenty of remarkable finishes in its 21 years of existence. During the 2000 Tournament, the elder Wadkins defeated Tom Watson, Walter Hall and Jose Maria Canizares in a playoff for The ACE Group Classic title. He rallied from three strokes down on the final day with an 8-under-par 64, then won the event when he eliminated Canizares with a par on

the third extra hole. In 2004, Craig Stadler made a 27-foot birdie on the first extra hole of a playoff to nip Tom Watson and Gary Koch to win. Two-time tournament winners of The ACE Group Classic include: Lee Trevino (1990 & 1991), Mike Hill (1993 & 1994), Hale Irwin (1997 & 2002) and Gil Morgan (1998 & 2001).

The biggest winners of The ACE Group Classic, however, are the educational charities. Locally, The ACE Group Classic benefits The Education Foundation of Collier County and The First Tee of Naples/Collier through their official charity status with the Tournament. In addition, the Tournament donates proceeds to various other local education and youth initiatives. ♦

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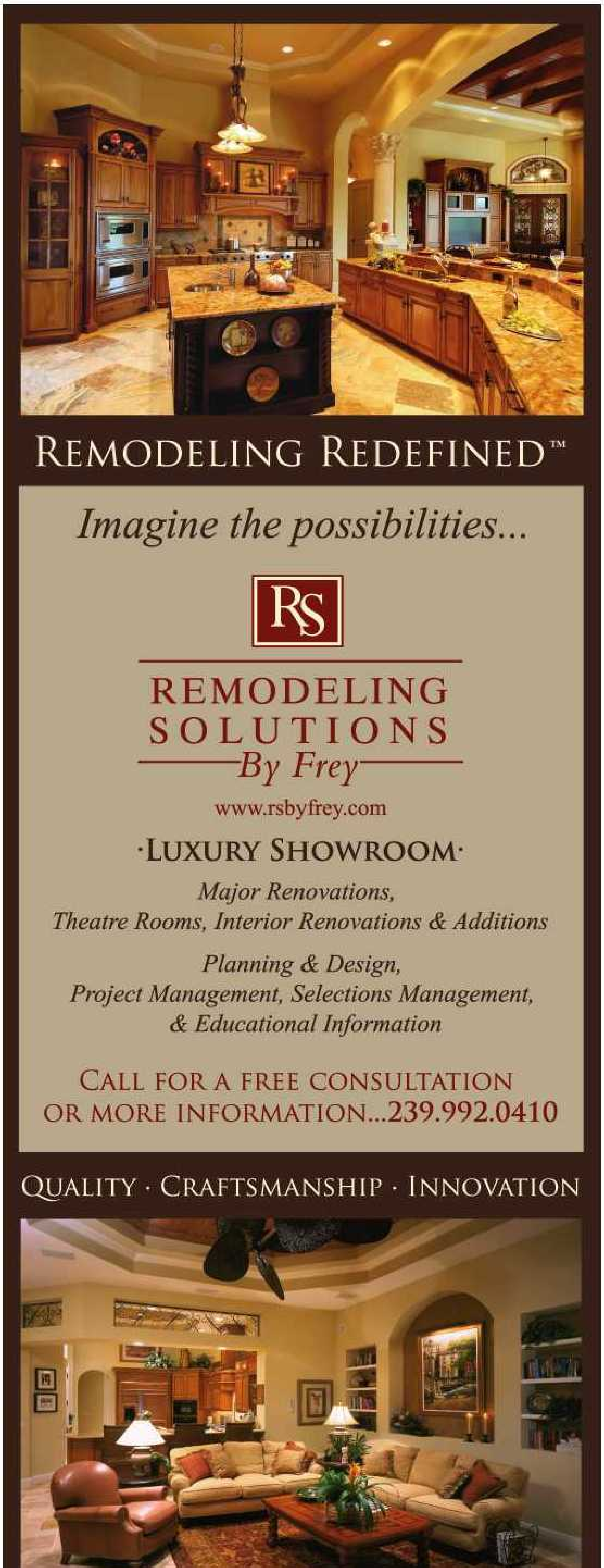
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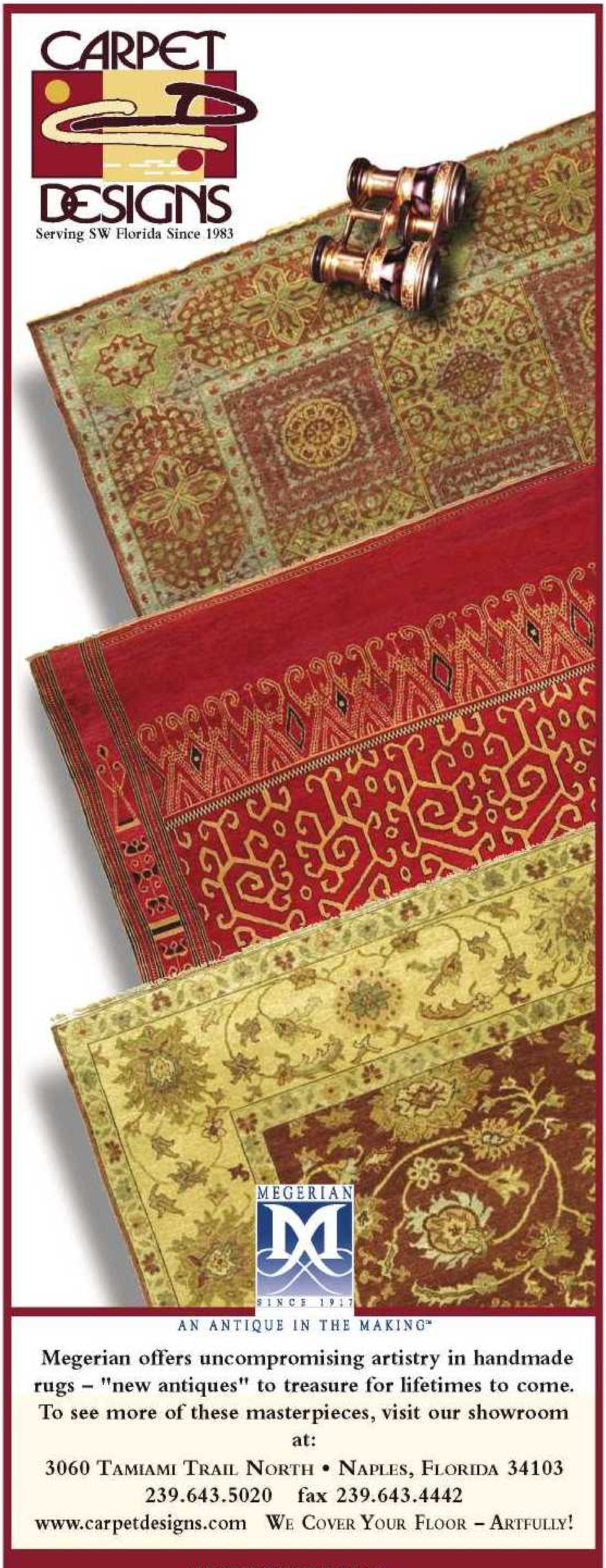
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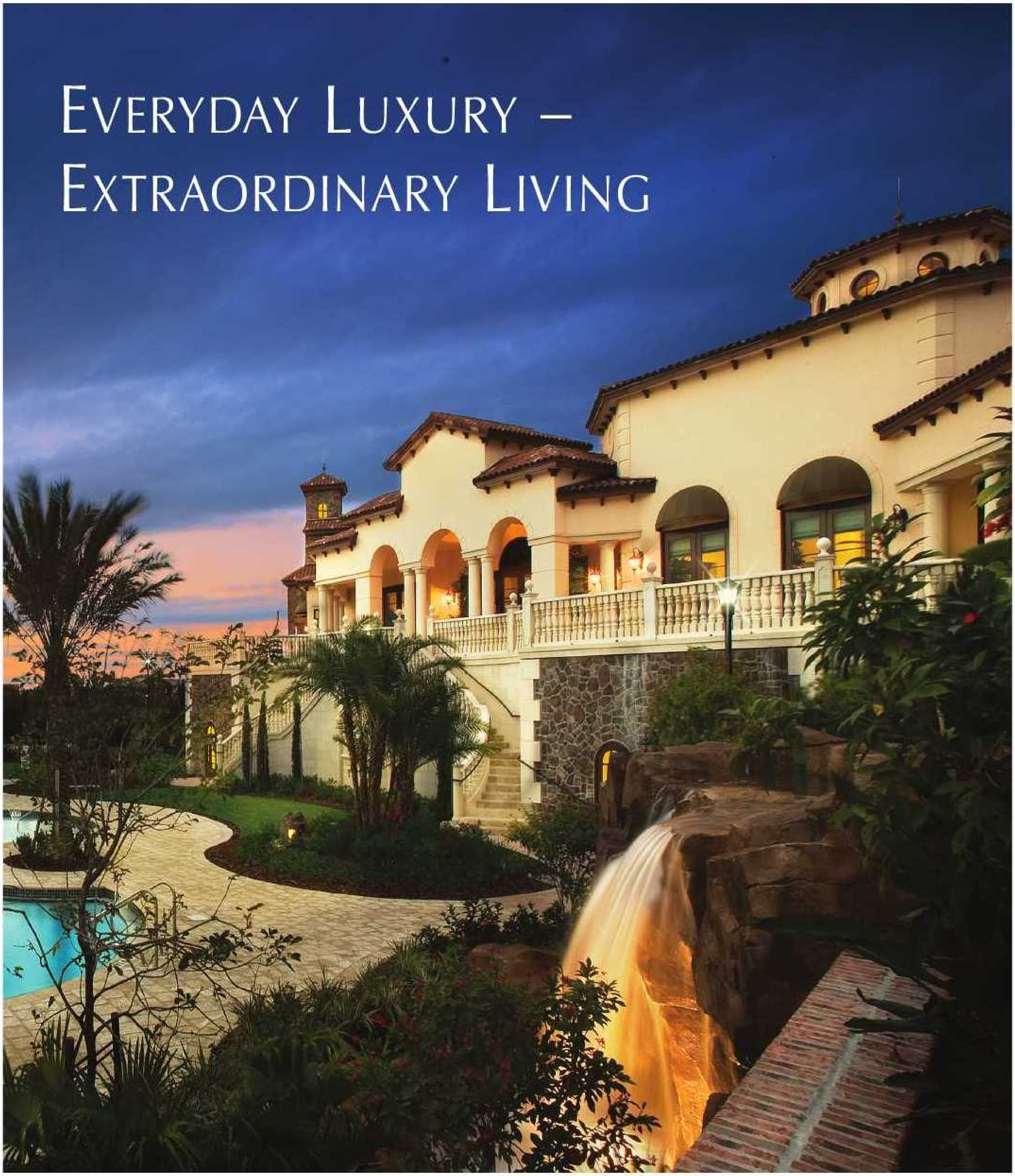

In Florida's Gulf Coast, discover The Lake Club, the most private village in the highly acclaimed master-planned community of Lakewood Ranch in Bradenton, Florida. This award-winning 8,500 acre community has eight of the finest residential neighborhoods, recreational facilities and commercial areas surrounded by the best of Florida's natural landscape. As a resident in Southwest Florida's premier community, you will enjoy living just minutes from restaurants, schools, shops, boutiques, athletic and ▸

large scenic lakes and lushly appointed parks. Twelve million dollars worth of landscaping and hardscaping greet homeowners and guests to the first phase of The Lake Club. Cobblestone bridges, a vineyard, burbling fountains, and waterways transport owners from Southwest Florida to the Tuscan countryside.

The first phase of this 1,500-acre village encompasses 150 estate homes that will be built to exacting detail by eight local builders, in addition to two new builders from Naples. Each home site ranges in area from one quarter of an acre to one-and-a-half acres with a minimum of 2,800 square feet for the smaller lots. Prices for home sites and homes begin at $1 million.

Homeowners are not limited to the one style of architecture that can be prevalent in other communities. Ten builders: Anchor Builders, John Cannon Homes, Todd Johnston Homes, London Bay Homes, Landmark Development Group, Peregrine Homes, Pruett Builders, Marc Rutenberg Homes, Westwater Construction, and Lee Wetherington Homes offer ten distinct home designs in The Lake Club's Showcase Circle, but homeowners have many other choices.

health centers, the Sarasota Polo Club, a hospital and six world-class golf courses.

The Lake Club, complete with its own private roads and controlled access gates, is a unique oasis within the vibrant, flourishing and self-contained master-planned community of Lakewood Ranch. Recently honored with the coveted "Green" Aurora Award, The Lake Club is surrounded by more than 100 miles of trails and sidewalks, protected preserve areas, tree-lined streets,

"We encourage a lot of diversity in architecture here," says Tom Danahy, president of LWR Communities LLC, the developer of The Lake Club. "As long as they meet the architectural guidelines, they have quite a bit of freedom. We do know that no two homes of the same style will be next to each other. You won't see two

Spanish Mediterranean homes, for example, adjacent to each other here."

Classic styles of architecture are evident in the Showcase Homes. Mediterranean, French Country, English Estate, Neoclassical, West Indies, Spanish Mediterranean and French are on display, along with tantalizing interiors and spectacular floor plans.

At The Lake Club, homes are appointed with the newest amenities, including temperature-controlled wine rooms, elaborate outdoor kitchens, home theatres, elevators and cost-efficient, energy-saving "green" features inside and out.

The centerpiece of The Lake Club is the Tuscan-inspired 16,000 square foot multi-purpose Clubhouse. Sitting on the highest point of The Lake Club, the $10 million Clubhouse is designed to integrate seamlessly into the surrounding area, while providing spectacular views of the adjacent lake.

The Clubhouse includes an upper level Grande Room (for meetings, private parties or dinner), lounge, a card and game room, a billiard room, a conference room, an open patio and a fully-equipped catering kitchen.

The lower level includes a luxurious day spa, locker rooms with sauna and steam facilities, a yoga studio, a state-of-the-art fitness center and small boat storage. The Clubhouse overlooks two heated pools on a beautiful terrace. While not situated on a golf course, The Lake Club is surrounded by five private and semi-private clubs, all of which are within a five-minute drive.

With its focus on the environment, LWR Communities is proud to be leading the nation in the use of green building standards. ▸

"Green building is very important to Lakewood Ranch," says Tom Howe, vice president of project management for LWR Communities, LLC. "We are the largest green certified community in the country. All new neighborhoods in Lakewood Ranch meet the standards established by The Florida Green Building Coalition for homes and landscapes."

In keeping with that commitment to green building, all homes in The Lake Club will be certified green. In fact, most of The Lake Club builders have long had a commitment to building beyond green standards.

Choose your own estate-sized lot and bring your dream home to life in the luxurious style you deserve at The Lake Club at Lakewood Ranch.

The Lake Club is located four miles east of I-75 on University Parkway in the heart of Lakewood Ranch in Manatee County. ♦

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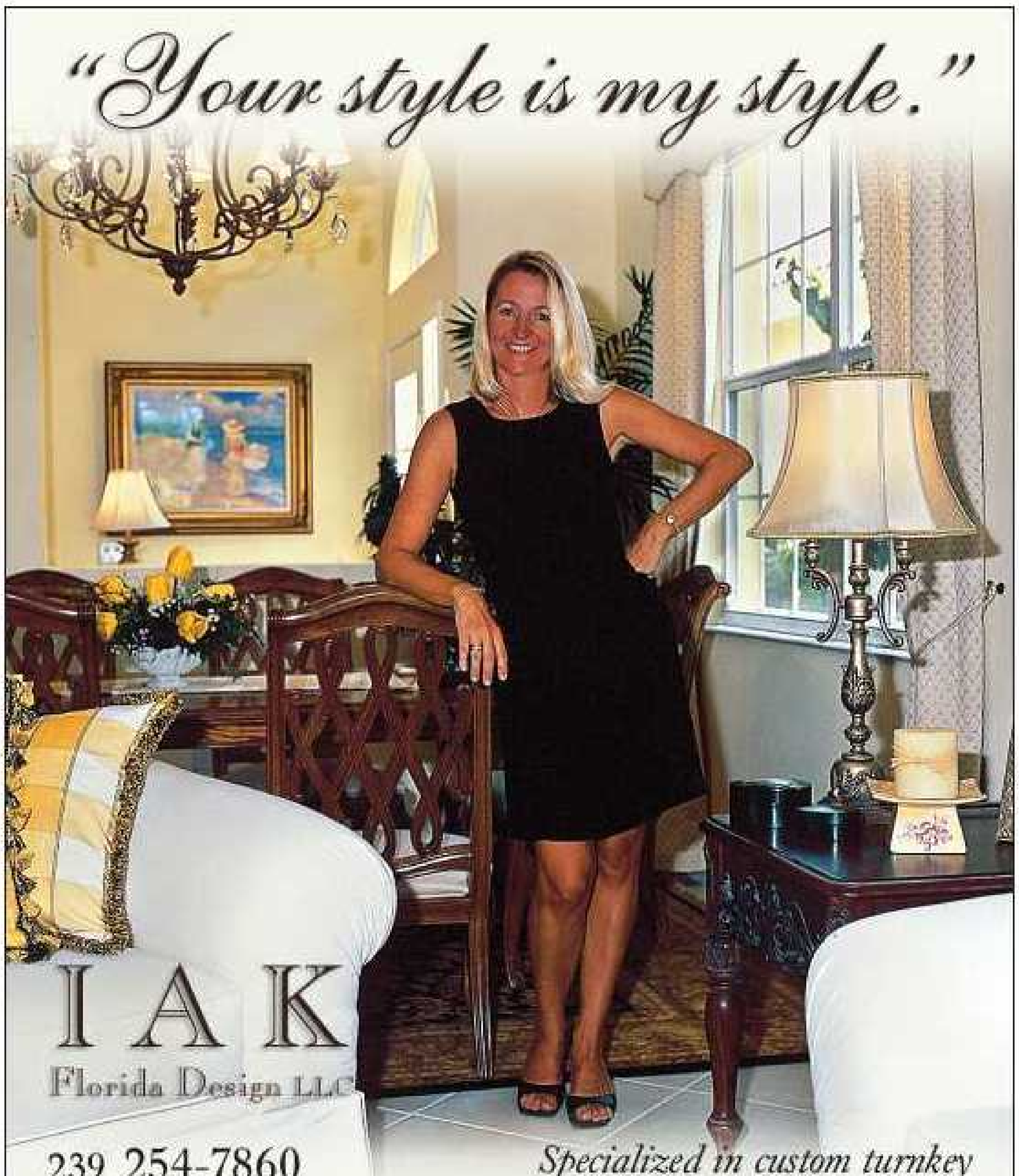

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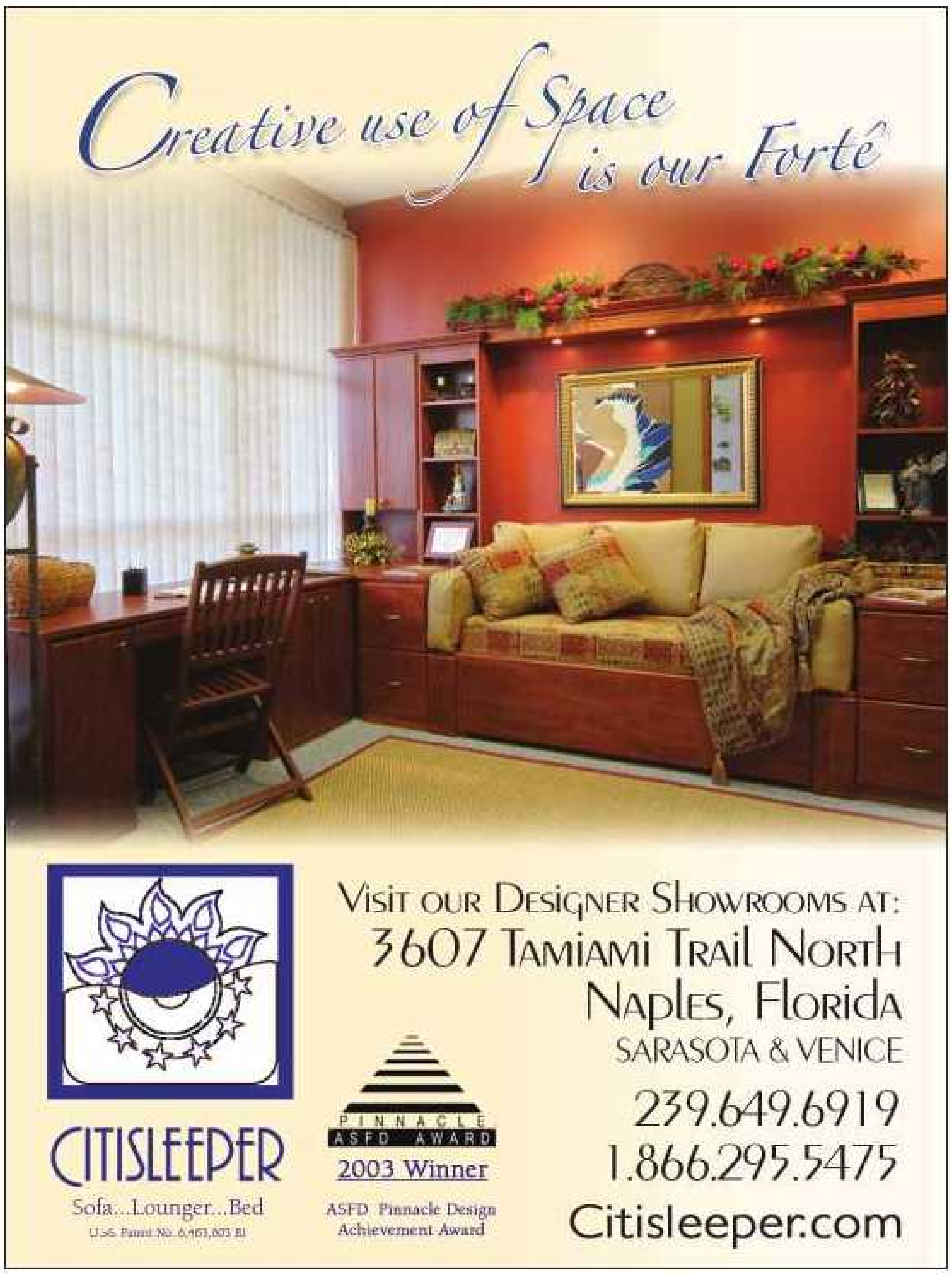

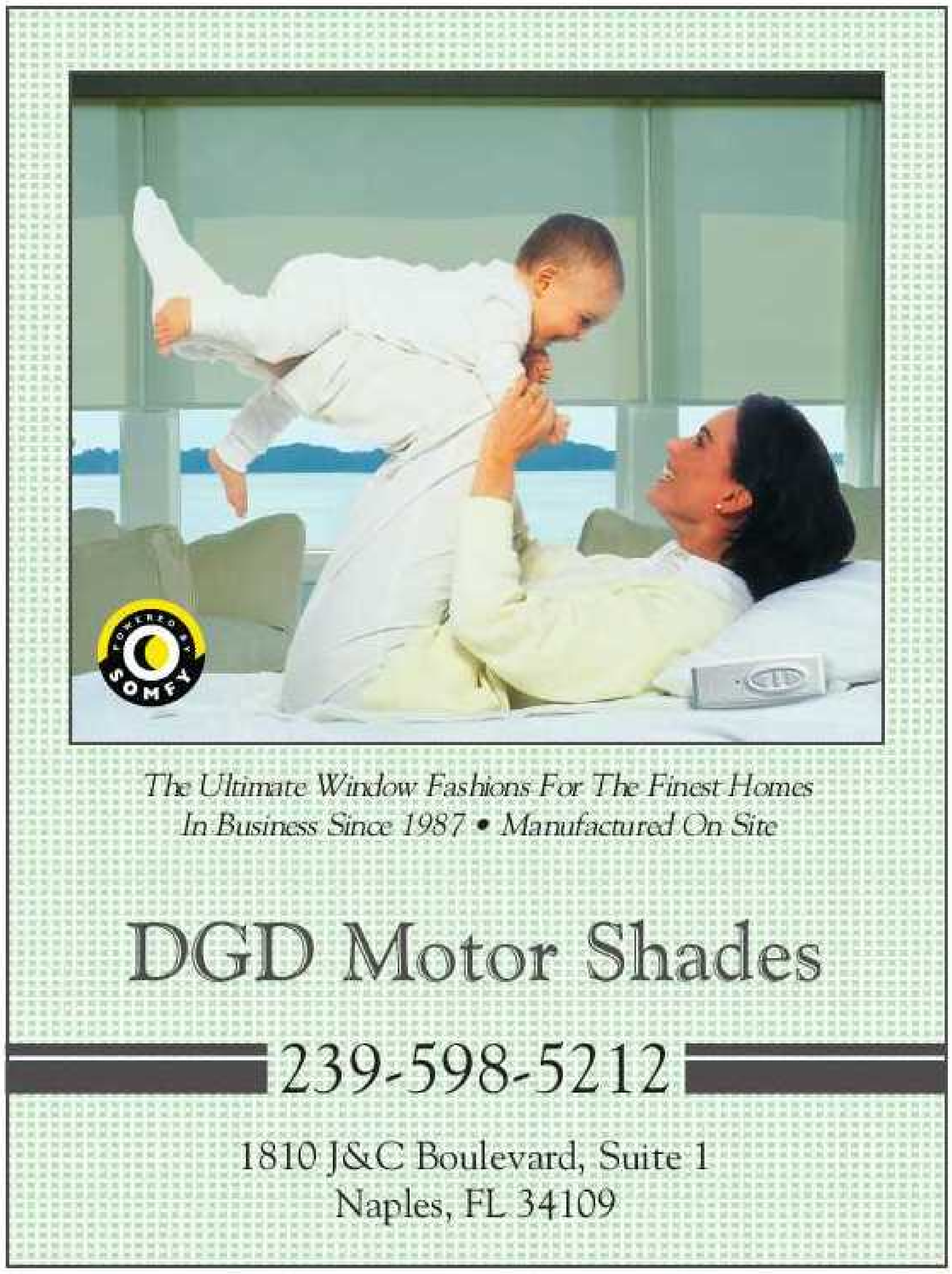

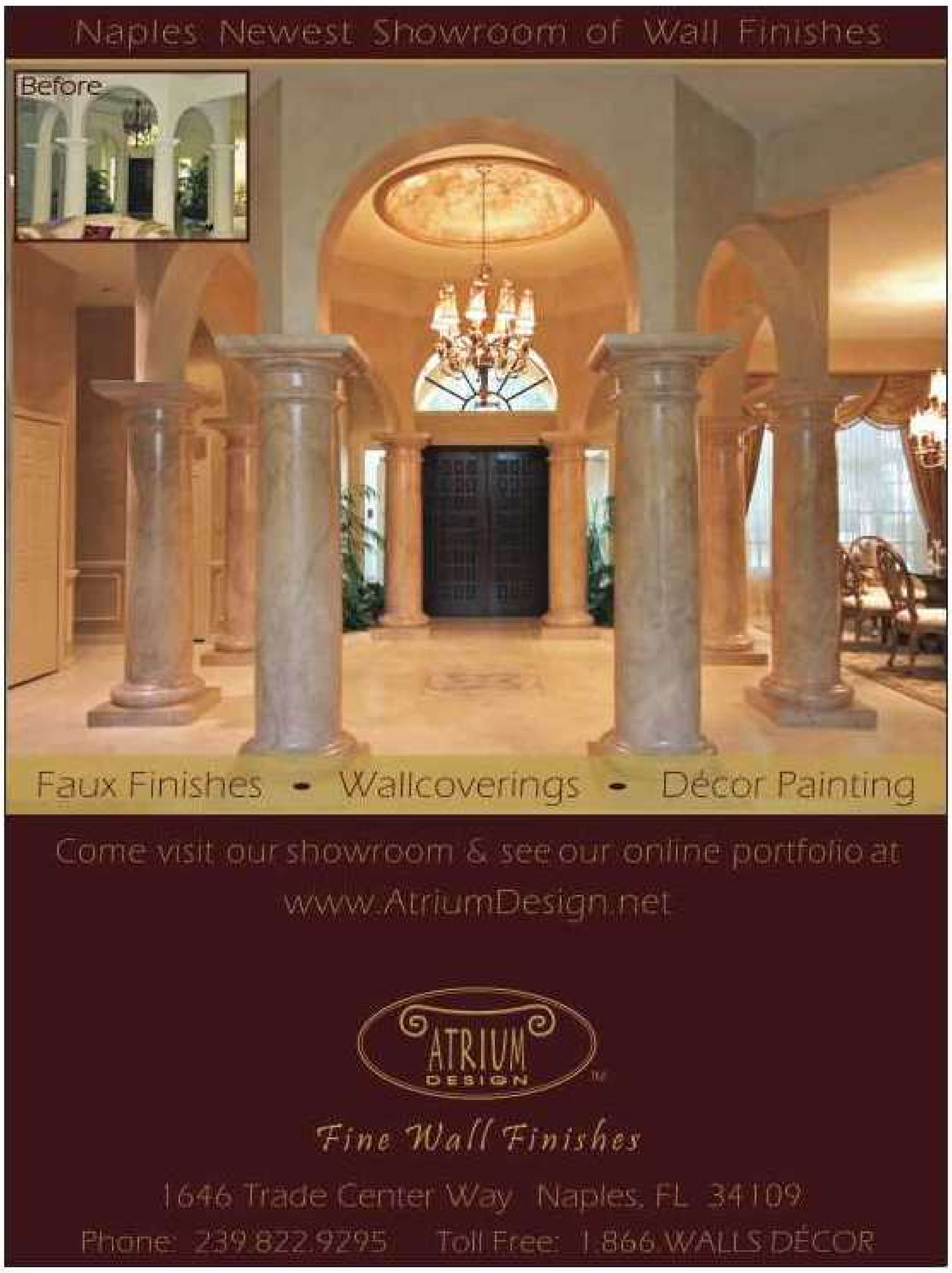

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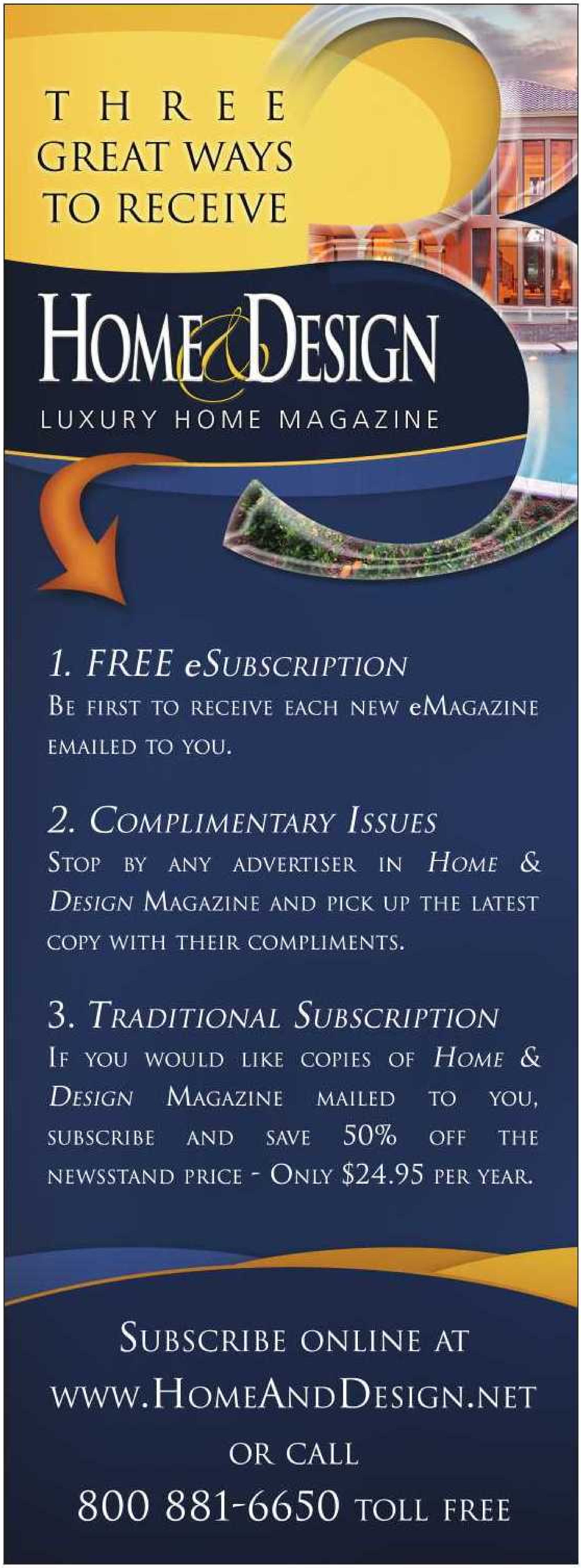

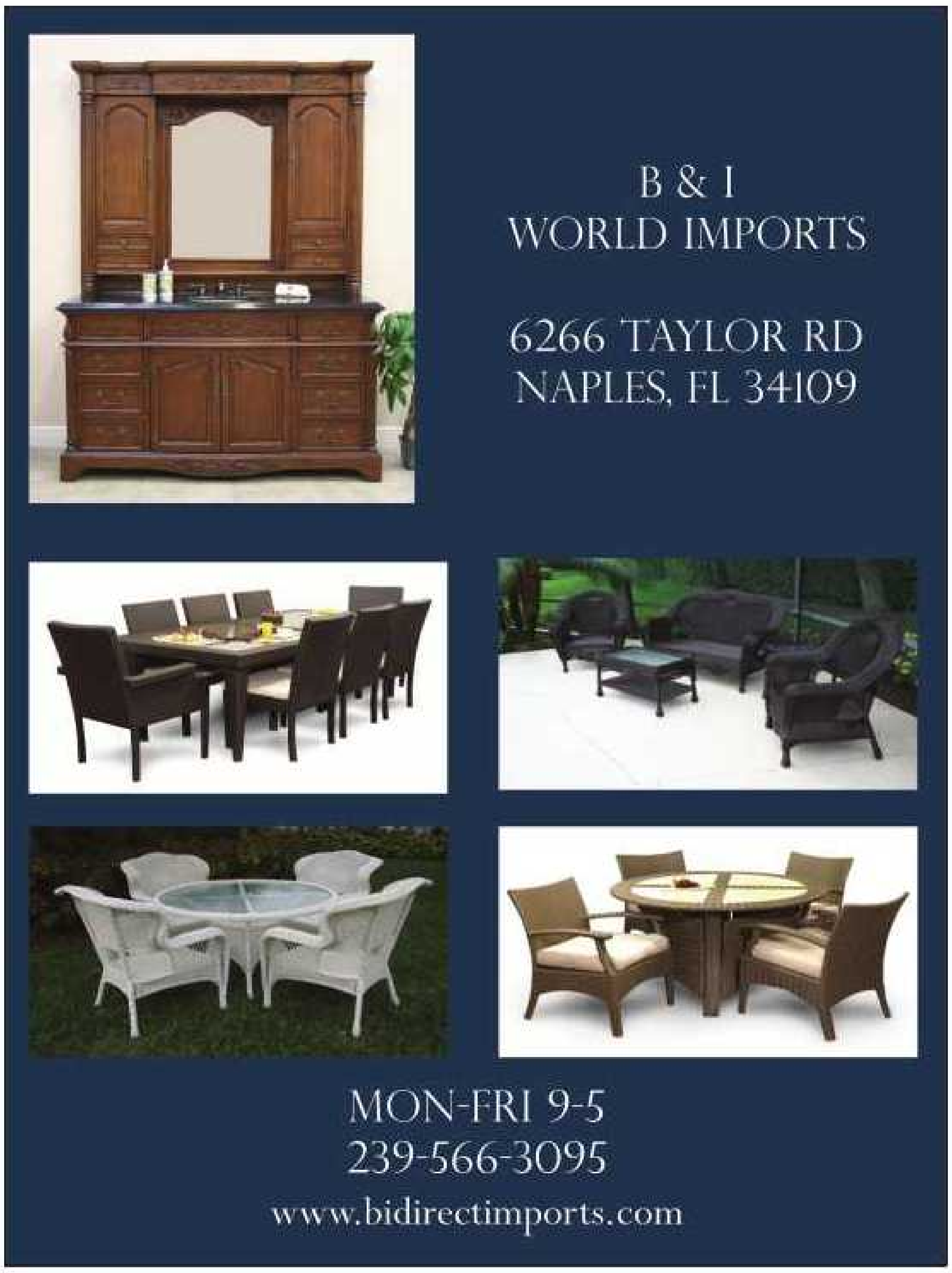

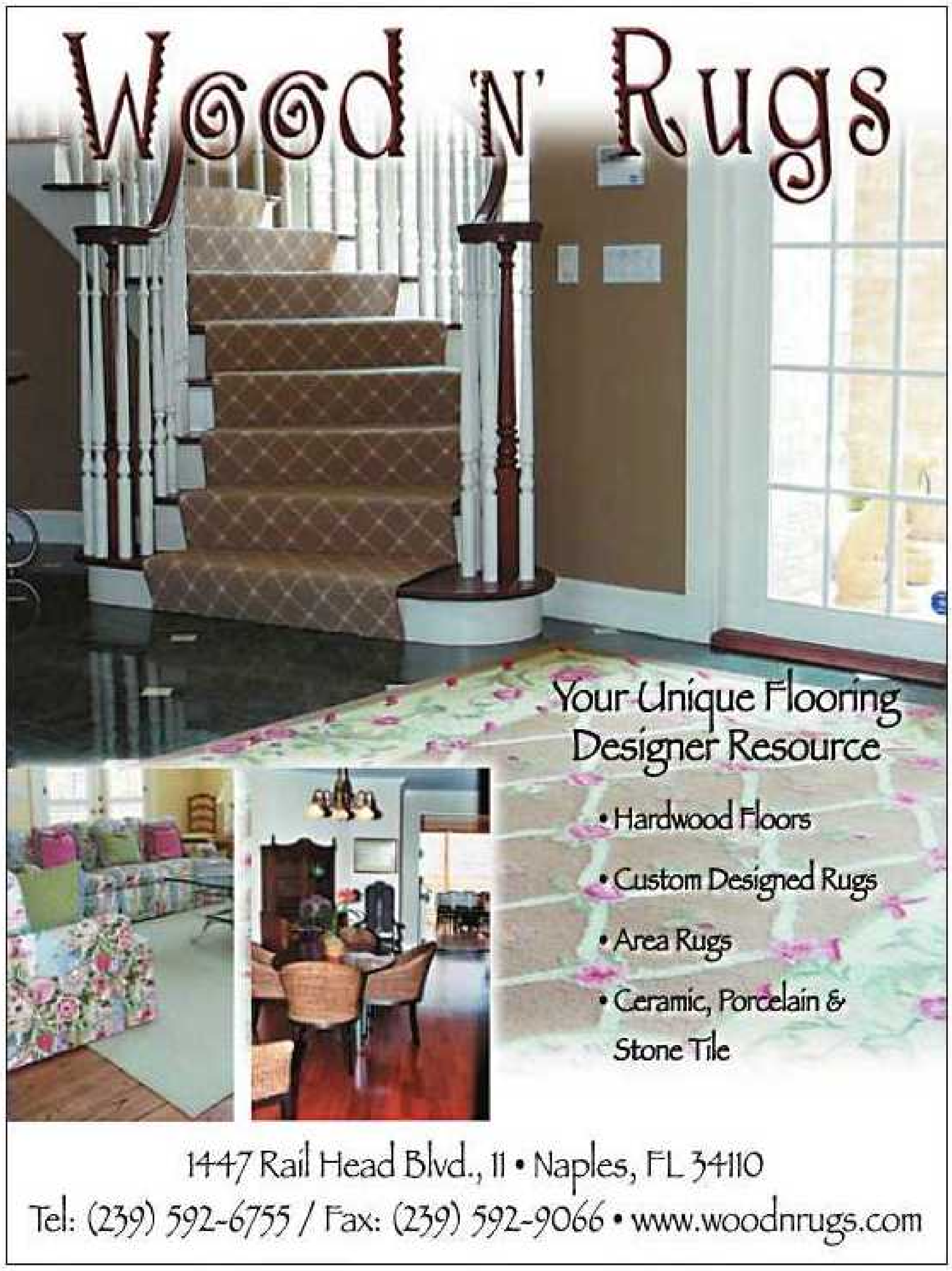

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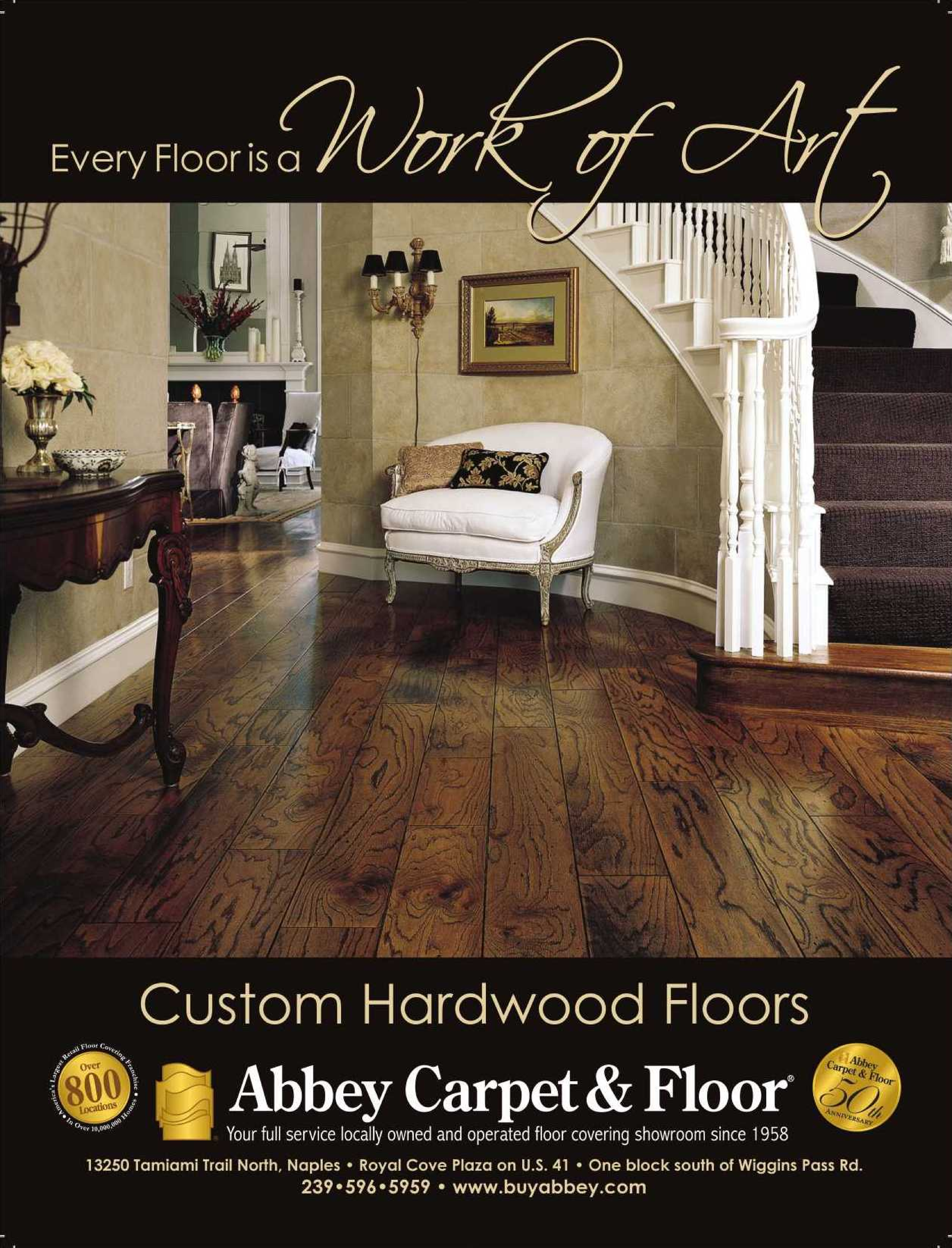
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